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BANDITS MAKE A GOOD HAUL

A Northern Pacific Passenger Train Held Up.

ENGINEER IS SHOT; PASSENGERS ROBBED

Bandits Then Make Escape in Automobile.

Robbers Board Train at a Small Station, Fire Guns To Awaken Sleepers in Pullmans, Grab Valuables and Cash, and, When Train Slows Down Near Buffalo, They Slide Off Into Darkness and Escape.

Buffalo, N. D., July 20.—Fleeing to the southwest in a racing automobile, the latest accessory of the modern bandit, pursued by a large posse, are three bandits, who, at 1 o'clock this morning, held up eastbound train, No 2, on the Northern Pacific, shot Engineer Sam Olson and secured a large amount of booty from the sleeping passengers in the Pullman cars.

The robbery occurred near Tower City, a few miles from here. The men boarded the train at some point where a stop was made. When the train was nearing Tower, one of the men clambered across the tender, and, at the point of a pistol, ordered Olson to stop the train. When the engineer refused the bandit fired several shots at him, two taking effect, but not inflicting fatal wounds. In the meantime, two other masked men were rifling the sleeping coaches and day cars, searching every passenger at the point of a pistol. The exact extent of their booty could not be learned here, but it is said to have been considerably in excess of $1,000.

The men, still wearing their masks, remained on the train until it reached the outskirts of this city. Then, as it slowed down, they leaped off, sprang into a waiting automobile and sped away to the southwest, passing through Tower City, where the robbery had been committed, and thence out into the open country toward the foothills.

Officers on Trail.

Telephones immediately notified the officers in all towns within a radius of 100 miles, and already a dozen suspects are under arrest.

Fifty picked men under United States Marshal Shea and Sheriff Boyle, of Cass county, immediately started in pursuit of the bandits. They are accompanied by Fireman George Graves, to identify the men if they are captured.

The work was not that of amateur bandits. The men went about their work with a nicety that showed experience. They first went through the day coaches, shooting recklessly to frighten the passengers, all of whom were lined up at one end of the car guarded by one of the men, while the second went through their pockets overlooking nothing.

In the sleeping cars the robbers fired one shot to awaken the passengers. The occupant of every birth was searched.

The express and mail cars on the train were not molested, although this train usually carries a large amount of money in the safe in the express car, in addition to valuable registered mail. It is thought the robbery of the passengers took more time than the men had counted on, and that for this reason they made no attempt to enter the express car.

A Graphic Story.

St Paul, July 20.—Mrs James Shearer, of Byron, Illinois, who with her two small children was a passenger on the Northern Pacific train held up at Buffalo, North Dakota, told a graphic story of the hold-up on her arrival here.

"I was awakened when several panic-stricken passengers from a rear sleeper rushed into our car," said Mrs Shearer, "and heard a voice call out in our coach, 'Be quiet, or I'll shoot.' Just then the conductor of the train ran past my berth. He had two revolvers. I threw the curtains back. At that moment I saw the conductor shoot twice through the glass door in the rear of the car. When the glass broke, I saw a masked man. He cried out as if he had been wounded, and I think jumped from the train.

The conductor also disappeared and then the colored porter, proceeding ahead of another masked man, walked through the car, going to the coach back of us. The bandit shouted that another man was guarding the car, and would shoot down any one who ventured out of his berth.

Bandits Disappear.

We lay quiet for a few seconds, then two of the bandits, with the colored porter in front of them, covered by a revolver, started to go through the berths on both sides of our coach. I was in the center of the car, and when the robbers had almost reached me another masked man jumped on the rear end of the car and cried out, 'Clear!' Instantly the two bandits in our coach rushed to the door and disappeared.

"A number of shots were fired outside the car and then everything was quiet.

"I saw four masked men at different times.

"The two rear sleepers suffered the most, as the bandits worked undisturbed for fully fifteen minutes in those coaches.

"Some of the passengers lost as high as $500 in cash and many lost valuables amounting to as much as $1,000, they claimed after the hold-up."

Dr. J. W. Guest, of Louisville, attended the wounded engineer.

"The robbers refused to enter berth, No. 13," Guest said. 'When they came to my berth, I handed them a check for $100 and my railroad ticket. They gave me back my ticket and demanded money. I told them I had five dollars under my pillow, and they told me to 'dig it up.' Before I complied, they turned and robbed Mr. Stark, of Cincinnati, a representative of a harvesting concern, who had the opposite berth."

Faces Bread Famine.

Mexico City, July 20.—Mexico City faces a bread famine. Several hundred bakers today joined the 900 who went out yesterday. The striking men are trying to get all the bakers in the city, about 2,500, to drop their work today.

PERSIA FACES BLOODY FIGHT

Former Shah Goes To Regain His Throne.

MOHAMMED ALI HAS MANY FOLLOWERS NOW

Loyalty of Government Troops Open to Doubt.

From Russian Sources It Is Learned That Ali Embarks at Baku Under Bogus Passports and in Disguise Slips Closer Toward His Old Habitat—Germany and England Watch the Developments.

London, July 20.—Despite the assurance of the Persian government that it can frustrate the plans of Mohammed Ali, former shah, to regain the throne, it was freely predicted in English government circles today that a long, bloody struggle is about to begin in Persia.

The former shah is assured of 30,000 followers and is now near Astrabad. Against this force, the government has about 50,000 troops, but their loyalty is open to grave doubt.

From Russian sources it was learned, today, that the deposed shah embarked at Baku under bogus passports and in disguise, traveling in the steerage with a few followers.

The German press intimates that it may really not be the former shah, but an imposter commissioned from Russia and England to create disorders to facilitate the partition of Persia.

In the meantime, Russia, England and Germany are watching closely for further developments.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Teheran, July 20.—Martial law was proclaimed in many parts of Persia today, as a result of Mohammedan Al, deposed shah, reentering the country. In addition to the troops sent out yesterday, another expedition left Teheran today to march against the advancing shah. The movement to overthrow the constitutionalists is headed by the former shah's brother, who has been directing it from Kurdistan.

Russia May Aid Ali.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—Mohammedan Ali, the deposed ruler of Persia, it was learned today, traveled on a Russian steamer when he reentered Persia to recover the throne. It is freely said here that he has the promise of Russian support, and it is not believed that England will offer any serious objections.

RAINS CAUSE FLOODS IN WYOMING TODAY

Small Creeks Turned into Rivers and Much Damage Done.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 20.—Eighteen inches of rain in twenty-four hours is reported from Lagrange, fifty miles northeast of here.

Creeks, which were dry, became rivers, and a large area of lowlands were flooded. Fences and irrigation systems were destroyed and haystacks swept away. Deep deposits of sand left by the receding floods ruined meadows.

There has been no report of loss of life.

Englishman Killed.

Denison, Ia., July 20.—Arthur Wilkinson, of London, England, was killed and A. E. Johnson, of Omaha, is missing in a fire which early today destroyed the home of Mrs. Filen Dawes, here.

LORIMER NOT TAFT'S CHOICE

Aldrich Denies Story Told by Edward Hines.

THE FORMER SENATOR SHEDS A NEW LIGHT

Says President Did Not Endorse Lorimer.

Aldrich Declares Taft Favored Reelection of Hopkins, but Hines Said He Could Not Win—Former Senator Says Neither He Nor Taft Ever Sent Any Word to Illinois in Any Way Endorsing Lorimer.

Washington, July 20.—Flat denial of the story of Edward Hines, that President Taft and Senator Aldrich sent word to the conflicting factions in the Illinois legislature that Lorimer was their choice for the senatorship, was made to the senate investigating committee today by former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

The former "boss of the senate" declared that he and the president were only interested in the Illinois senatorial situation to the extent that a Republican be elected. Aldrich said he had expressed no preference for Lorimer and denied that he had ever authorized Hines to state that the "Blonde Boss" of Chicago was the choice of the administration.

"On whose initiative were your conversations with Hines brought about?" asked Attorney Marble.

"I don't remember," answered Aldrich, "the first was in April, 1909. Hines, at that time, said that, in his judgment, Hopkins could not be elected. I said to him that the president desired a Republican senator from Illinois, that he was friendly to Hopkins because the latter had received he largest vote in the senatorial primary, but that the president would take no part in the contest. The tariff was not discussed."

"Did you tell Hines that several tariff schedules were in danger and it was of great importance that a Republican vote be furnished by Illinois?"

"I did not."

No Message Sent.

"In the second conversation," continued Aldrich, "Mr. Hines told me that an effort was being made to unite on Congressman Boutell, of Chicago, and he wanted to know what the president thought of the congressman.

"In the next conversation, I informed him that Boutell was agreeable to the president, but that his only desire was the election of a Republican. The next conversation was May 21 or 22, 1909. Mr. Hines said that there were good prospects that an agreement could be reached on Lorimer. He was anxious that I should find out what the attitude of the administration would be toward Lorimer.

"I saw him again that evening after having seen the president, and informed Hines that Lorimer's candidacy would not be objectionable to the president."

"Did you suggest to Hines the name of Lorimer as a candidate?"

"No, he suggested it to me."

"Did you send any message by Mr. Hines to Governor Deneen or others in Springfield regarding the election of a senator?"

"None whatever."

"Did you suggest to Hines that he telephone to Lorimer at Springfield that the president and yourself desired Lorimer's election?"

"No. In my conversation with Mr. Hines, I undertook to impress him with the fact that President Taft was interesed simply in the election of a Republican, but that he had no personal choice."

REAL ESTATE MEN FAVOR RECIPROCITY

They Fancy Measure as Originally Introduced.

Denver, Col., July 20.—The convention of the National Association of Real Estate exchanges has declared in favor of the Canadian reciprocity bill, as originaly introduced.

The convention also recommended that in the revision of the tariff lumber should be placed o the free list. It approved the work of the inland waterways commission.

"Samuel S. Thorpe for president; Louisville, Kentucky, the next convention city."

This was the slate at the opening of the business session today. The road to the office of president was cleared for secon' Vice President Thorpe when Alexander S. Taylor, president of the association, and Frank Craven, first vice president, announced that they would not be candidates.

Chicago Has Fire.

Chicago, July 20.—The Churchill Cabinet company plant was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at $75.000.

SUGAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PROBING TRUST IN NEW YORK

THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The members of the committee are Representatives Hardwick, Jocaway, Garrett, Raker, Sulzer, Malby, Madison and Hinds.

Startling developments are expected in the investigation of the alleged sugar combine now being held in the Custom House, New York. The Hardwick Committee has a long list of names of men prominently identified with the Trust who must appear and tell what they know about the alleged illegal business methods of the organizations.

BANKER'S WIFE IS SHOT DOWN

Mysteriously Slain Near Richmond, Virginia.

REASON FOR CRIME IS STILL UNSOLVED

The Police Hunt for Owner of Old Shotgun.

While Woman and Husband Are Automobiling Along Country Road, They Are Stopped by Unknown Man, Who Demands the Road. Before Protests Are Made He Shoots Woman and Escapes.

Richmond, Va., July 20.—Asserting that they would make an arrest within twelve hour, the police today ordered Henry Clay Beattie, the young banker whose wife was murdered as she sat alongside him in an automobile on Tuesday night, to remain at the home of his uncle in Manchester. The reason assigned is their desire to have him close at hand if additional information regarding the tragedy is wanted.

Sensational developments in the near future were hinted at by the police, who are shrouding their movements in mystery. The funeral of Mrs. Beattie took place today.

Beattie again insisted today it was too dark when the crime was committed to tell whether the murderer was a white man or a negro.

Mayor Richardson this afternoon expressed criticism of the action of the police here in losing track of a woman whose name has been brought into the case. Just what connection she has with the mystery, the police refuse to say.

Mystery Unsolved.

Richmond, Va., July 20.—On the owner of a shotgun of an ordinary type hinges today the solution of the sensationally mysterious slaying of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie, Jr., wife of the Manchester banker, who, according to the story told by her husband, was shot down while seated behind him in their automobile.

The murder is the most mysterious in the history of the state. Despite the efforts of more than 1,000 searchers, no one has seen a trace of the man, who, according to Beattie, blocked the Midlothian pike, Tuesday night, and, when asked to give up half of the road, raised his gun and fired directly into the Beattie automobile, instantly killing Mrs. Beattie.

The woods surrounding the turnpike for more than five miles have been thoroughly searched without revealing the slightest cue. Two packs of bloodhounds brought to the scene within six hours after the crime was committed, wandered aimlessly around two pools of blood in the middle of the hard turnpike and then turned their muzzles skyward and bayed loudly and long. It was plain that they were unable to pick up a trail that could be followed.

The coroner has possession of the bloodstained automobile, the suit of clothes worn by Beattie, and the shotgun. He is trying to trace the gun and if its ownership can be established, the slayer will be found. To give the police time to work on the case, the inquest will not be held until tomorrow.

Husband's Story.

The Beatties were married last August. They have a two weeks' old baby, and according to Beattie, the fact that it was not in its mother's arms when she was killed was due to its having been asleep when they started on the ill-fated night ride.

Beattie says they were returning from a fifteen-mile run when, at a lonely spoke in the pike, he saw a man jump from the bushes into the middle of the highway. He jammed the brakes on as the figure dimly discernible in the darkness, demanded with an oath to know if he was trying to run him down.

"I told him there was room enough for both," said Beattie to the coroner, "and tried to pass him. He seemed drunk and very surly. I noticed he had a shotgun in his hand. Without a moment's warning, he raised the gun and fired. The muzzle was not more than a yard from my wife. As he fired, I leaped from the car and grappled with him. I seized the gun and he struck me a fearful blow on the nose rendering me momentarily unconscious. When I recovered he was gone and with one arm around my dead wife, I drove fifteen miles through the darkness."

Beattie has an abrasion on his nose. He could not explain how it was there were two pools of blood in the road some distance apart.

The charge of shot entered Mrs. Beattie's face in a spot not more than an inch and a half in diameter, the muzzle of the gun having been held so close to her head that wads and all entered the wound.

Detectives arrested Irving Brown, a negro, who lived near the scene, but he was soon discharged.

PIVOTAL POINT OF NATION'S POPULATION

Said To Be Stump in Dense Indiana Thicket.

Indianapolis, July 20.—A stump in the midst of a dense thicket will probably mark the center of population of the United States. Professor W. E. Cogshall, of Indiana university, who has been making observations in an effort to locate the exact center, was interrupted in his work last night by a rainstorm, but today declared he was reasonably certain he had located the spot.

The pivotal point of the nation's population is located on the farm of Samuel H. Stevens, in Monroe county, six miles from Indianapolis. Stevens was born on the farm sixty-nine years ago and has always lived there. The country about the population center is wild and covered by a second growth forest. The place is thickly populated—with rabbits and rattlesnakes.

MRS. SHONTS DROPS HER DIVORCE SUIT

An Adequate Financial Settlement Is Made by Husband.

New York, July 20.—That Mrs. Shonts, wife of Theodore P. Shonts, the traction magnate, refused to sue for an absolute divorce because she did not desire to permit Shonts to marry again, and that she has now dropped her contemplated action for a separation because her attorneys have forced an "adequate financial settlement," was the assertion today of Mrs. Mary Matzinger, close friend of Mrs. Shonts.

The trouble between Shonts and his wife, Mrs. Matzinger said, arose when the financier reduced his wife's allowance to $200 a month.

Wealthy Farmer Expires.

Marysville, O., July 20.—While laughing and joking with his wife and daughter in the yard of his home this morning, Charles Shipley, fifty, wealthy York township farmer, was seized with hemorrhages of the lungs. He died before he could be removed into the house.

To Congratulate Prince.

Vienna, July 20.—Emperor Franz Joseph, eighty-one years of age, is preparing to go to Salzburg to convey personally his congratulations to Prince Leopold, regent of Bavaria, upon the latter's ninetieth birthday.

Metal Market.

New York, July 20.—Metals closed dull. Spot copper 12.10@12.25. Lead 4.45@4.56.

DADDY OF THE SUGAR TRUST

Wall Street Attorney Admits Organizing Combine.

DECLARES HE IS PROUD OF WORK

While Others of the Trust Run to Cover.

John E. Parsons, White-Haired Lawyer of Wall Street, Says It Took Him Seven Years To Work Out Sugar Trust Problem and He Then Takes the Havemeyers into the Scheme.

New York, July 20.—The real parent of the sugar trust stepped forth today and proudly acknowledged his offspring. John E. Parsons, white-heared Wall street attorney, insisted to the members of the Hardwick congressional committee, that the public has been absolutely wrong in attributing the organization of the combine to H. O. Havemeyer, now dead.

"I organized the sugar combine and I am proud of it," impressively declared Parsons on the stand. "For seven years I worked out the problem. The fact that the sugar trade was absolutely demoralized was brought to my attention by developments in Washington and after I worked out the plan to combine the warring elements I brought H. O. Havemeyer and Theodore, his brother, into the scheme and we put it through."

Parsons is under indictment in connection with the gobbling up of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company by the trust. He was preceded on the stand early today by Joseph E. Freeman, secretary of the trust, who had been directed to furnish a copy of a resolution dealing with party contributions adopted by the sugar trust directors in 1892, but he insisted he could not find any such papers. Members of the committee intend instituting a personal search for the missing resolution.

Parsons told the committee that in the old days every director and official of the sugar trust wanted to have the public consider him as the real brains of the organization.

"But when we began to be criticized for our business methods," he said, "every single one of them ran to cover."

CARPENTER ADMITS ROBBING A BANK

Exonerates Pittsburg Teller Charged with Theft.

Pittsburg, July 20.—A conscious-stricken carpenter has confessed that he, instead of H. L. Kerrigan, the young teller, is responsible for the theft of $5,388.52 from the Exchange National bank here. Kerrigan was arrested several days ago, charged with having misappropriated the money.

Yesterday, a man whose name United States Attorney Jordan declines to disclose, wrote the following letter to Alexander Dunbar, cashier of the bank:

"I was working about the bank, and the sight of such a great amount of money, when I was badly in need, tempted me. Both the tellers had their backs turned, and, as I passed, I grabbed a bag of gold and yellow backs and concealed it in my blouse.

"I have spent only $10 of it, and now that some one else is accused of its theft, I think I owe it to the poor fellow to return it."

The bank officials expect to receive the money from the man today.

FIREBUGS NOW INVADING OHIO

Conspiracy Unearthed by Illinois Fire Marshal.

MOST GIGANTIC WORLD EVER SAW

Plot Reads Like an Arabian Nights Tale.

Country Faces Most Terrible, Organized Arson Conspiracy of Which World Has Ever Heard, the Criminal Venture of Seventeen Men, Showing Trust in Destructive Fires That Costs Many Millions.

Chicago, July 20.—Revelations by State Fire Marshal C. J. Doyle of a gigantic, country-wide firebug conspiracy, the greatest the world has ever saw and rivaling in the network of its plot the most elaborate of Arabian Nights tales—astounded members of the Chicago Association of Commerce, yesterday, at its weekly luncheon. With its head in Kansas City, one arm in Chicago and its tentacles of destruction defying the law in more than a dozen large cities of the country, the speaker declared, the state fire marshals of at least four different states have combined to wipe out the closely-banded gang of fifteen criminals who are directing its operations.

The speaker's words had a peculiar timeliness, coming as they did so soon after the recent disclosures of a gang of incendiaries in Chicago.

"The country is facing one of the most gigantic, organized arson conspiracies that the world has ever seen," declared Marshal Doyle. "I am here to tell you that the State fire marshal's department of Illinois has united the state fire marshals of four other states—Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia—to wipe out the band of fifteen men at its head."

Ohio Invaded.

"The plot that exists and extends all over the country is the most malicious and criminal venture that has ever been revealed. In its ramifications its rivals the most thrilling of fiction tales.

"One arm of the monster conspiracy that has continued to ravage on its fiery trail extends right into your own city. The head of the conspiracy is in Kansas City, from which city the operations of the whole gang are directed.

"Tentacles of the fiendish octopus have extended until the daring of those behind the plot has grown into a dozen cities. They have been found at work in Bloomington, Springfield, Pittsburg, Cleveland, New York, Buffalo, St. Louis and other big cities.

"Two men of the gang have been convicted and are now in jail in a southern city. The other fifteen will be behind the bars if the state fire marshals of the four states are as successful in working along a line on which they have now begun investigating.

A Great Problem.

"If we are as successful in securing convictions as seems probable at this time," he added, "and the men behind the conspiracy are jailed, every state in the Union will benefit from the appropriations made by the fire marshal departments.

"The firebug problem is the greatest that confronts the country. Even without the cases of arson the country's fire losses are appalling. The yearly clang of the fire bell in the United States signalize, according to statistics, a loss of millions of dollars. While I am speaking here the loss is more than $20,000. It is $500 every minute. We can not afford to tolerate additional losses due to incendiarism.

"Compared with the much smaller amounts in European cities, this country's fire losses are astounding. While Chicago suffers a loss of $5,000,000, the city of Berline loses only $200,000. We need to follow out the fire protection plans of that city."

CHOLERA SITUATION IS MUCH IMPROVED

Italian Liner's Passengers Will Be Held Ten Days.

New York, July 20.—With 118 cabin passengers, 316 in her steerage, and a full general cargo, the Italian liner, Principe Di Piemonte, Captain Domenicone, arrived today from Genoa, Naples and Palermo and was immediately detained in Quarantine.

The ship's surgeon reported all well on board, but despite this optimistic assertion it was announced the steamer will be held up ten days at least, and all of her steerage passengers submitted to a careful examination for cholera germs.

The general cholera situation was reported improved today. No new cases were discovered and Dr. Doty stated that all of the patients of Swinburne Island were expected to recover.

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RICHWOOD IMPROVES ITS STREETS BY PAVING

Contractors Complete Part of the Work Planned for Season.

OTHER CONTRACTS WILL BE LET IN NEAR FUTURE

Mrs. E. R. Graham Entertains a Party of Friends at Her Home Near Richwood—Time Is Passed in Various Social Diversions on Lawn. Other Village Items.

Richwood, O., July 18.—[Special.]—Monroe & Sons, of Portsmouth, who had the contract for the paving of Blagrove and Clinton streets, have completed their work here and a few days ago shipped their tools to Mechanicsburg, where they have a large contract. The recently improved streets present a beautiful appearance. The main streets of the village will soon all be paved, as Bomford street is to be sold the first of August and it is thought that the work of paving the same will be completed before winter. Ottawa street is to be paved from the east corporation line to the Erie railroad, in the West End, but the work will probably not be started on that street this season.

Mrs. Martha Maize left, a few days ago for St. Paris, where she will spend several weeks with her niece, Mrs. F. L. Berry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hoskins went to Columbus, Thursday, for a few days' stay.

Miss Maude James has accepted a position as saleslady in the Wilkins Factory store. Her mother, Mrs. T. P. James, and Miss Elizabeth James, will move here from Van Wert in the near future.

Miss Mae Martin and Miss Inez Humphreys were visitors in Marion, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. E. Phinney left, Thursday, for Urbana, where she is visiting her sister Mrs. Riley Roush, and family.

Mrs. L. L. Roebuck, Mrs. B. C. Humphreys and Mrs. Gertrude Millar spent Thursday at Camp Budd, on the Olentangy river, between Delaware and Columbus. They were the guests of their sons, Howe Roebuck, John Morris Humphreys and Houghton Millar, who are at Camp Budd with the Y. M. C. A. boys of Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Baker have been the guests of relatives in Columbus, since Wednesday. Mr. Baker is enjoying a fifteen-days vacation from his duties as mail carrier on Rural Route No. 6.

Jason Case and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simons and son, Jason, motored to Marion, Wednesday, for a brief visit.

A. B. Conkright has purchased the property owned by the late Mrs. Mary Rose on south Franklin street, and is preparing to move into the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams and sons, Perry and Sim, and Roy Waters enjoyed a few days' outing at Lewistown reservoir during the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Taylor, accompanied by her guests, Mrs. R. M. Taylor and son, Max, of Birmingham, Alabama, spent Thursday with A. Moehn and family, of Magnetic Springs.

Miss Vera Willoughby, of Marion, visited her aunt, Miss Mary Fry, during the past week.

Miss Julia Furniss, of Delaware, spent a few days with her brother, L. E. Furniss, and family, during the past week.

John Thompson left, Friday, for Fairfax, near Washington, D. C., where he is visiting his brother, Randolph Thompson. While there he will attend the annual reunion of the confederate and federal so'diers who took part in the battle of Manassah.

A. E. Low of the Sandusky Soldiers and Sailors' home, in Dayton, and his son, Lemoine Low, of the Soldiers' and Sailors Orphans' home in Xenia, are spending a few weeks with relatives here and with Mrs. Low's son, Chancy Low, and wife, south of Richwood.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lloyd spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Radnor.

Mrs. C. E. King has been quite ill during the past week.

Misses Nellie, Gladys and Margaret Eddy and Master Charles Eddy left Thursday, for a visit of several weeks with relatives at different points in West Virginia.

Mrs. C. A. Larcomb, of Columbus, who spent several days here with relatives returned home, Friday. She was accompanied to Columbus by her mother-inlaw, Mrs. Lucy Boughton who will spend a few weeks there.

Misses Ethel and Ruth Stallsmith left Saturday, for Columbus, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wark and daughter Violet, of New York City, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, during the past week.

David and Harvey Aller are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aller, of Beatty avenue. The lads are sons of the late Zorah Aller, who died here about twelve years ago. Since their father's death they have been living at the I. O. U. A. M. Orphan's home in Tiffin. They will spend a month with relatives here.

Mrs. E. R. Graham, at her beautiful summer home, "Maplethorpe," just north of Richwood, entertained about 100 guests, Wednesday afternoon, in a truly delightful manner. The hours were spent on the lawn and a picnic lunch was served by Mrs. Graham, assisted by the members of the executive committee of the Pastor's Aid society of the M. E. church.

A number of the members of the christian church enjoyed a delightful evening, Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Biddle, of south Fulton street. The evening was spent socially and nice refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Rish, of Marion, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aller, of Beatty avenue.

Mrs. C. McAllister was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was good and considerable business was transacted.

Miss Edith Gunder and Master Robert Gunder, of Marion, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Gunder. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Gunder, are spending several weeks at Lake Baker, New Brunswick, Canada.

Mrs. Margaret Van Ausdell, of Byhalia, visited her granddaughter, Mrs. A. G. Spring, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilkins were host and hostess to a number of friends, Thursday evening, at their home on Beatty avenue. The hours were spent socially and refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Robinson has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rowland, of Columbus, since Saturday.

BALDWIN MATTER IN COMMON PLEAS COURT

Millie J. Baldwin Files a Reply and Answer.

BLAMES NOTARY PUBLIC FOR BAD DESCRIPTION

Denies That Joseph and Ethel Price Suffer Losses—Suit of John Weston Against the Marion Malleable Company—Some Notes Gathered in the Court of Common Pleas.

In the suit of the Citizens' Building & Loan company against Millie J. Baldwin and others, Minnie J. Baldwin, through Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, has filed in the common pleas court her reply and answer to the answer and cross-petition of Joseph and Ethel Price. She admits that the premises referred to in the deed of conveyance were not correctly described and further admits that she did not own the premises described in the deed when it was executed by her and her husband, Francis M. Baldwin, and that the premises did not belong to her July 22, 1910. She denies that she or her husband committed any breach of warranty and says that the error in the deed was made by a notary public. She denies that the Prices have suffered any loss, and asks that their answer and cross-petition be dismissed.

In the suit of John Weston against the Marion Malleable company, the plaintiff has filed a motion objecting to this court allowing a bill-of-exceptions in the case because it is without jurisdiction. The principal objection raised to this court allowing the bill-of-exceptions, however, is that Judge Duncan, of Findlay, who heard the case, has not signed it. Weston got judgment against the defendant in the common pleas court for personal injuries.

Receiver George Whysall, of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, has appointed as his attorneys General E. B. Finley, of Bucyrus, Judge C. C. Williams, of Columbus, and E. B. Durfee, of this city. His selection has been approved by Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, whose order of approval was received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Monday afternoon.

A petition-in-error has been filed in the common pleas court by William H. Armstrong, who was fined $500 and costs for bootlegging by Mayor John G. Seiter. The petition-in-error was filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following unclaimed mail remains undelivered at this office:

Women—Miss V. S. Burtnett, Mrs. Cora Brown, Miss Hazel Cruikshank, Mrs. Edward Cummings, Miss Daisy E. Dicken-Fairchild, Mrs. Mary David, Miss Jean Fife, Miss D. Guy, Miss Cora Grant, Mrs. Lutl Grign, Miss Inez Garwood, Mrs. Blanche Leone, Mrs. E. B. Mewhorter, Mrs. E. H. Ruth, Kate Robinson, Mabel Week care Nellie Shields, Mrs. A. E. Sanderson care Fred J. Poth, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Maggie Stearns, Mrs. Martin Wilson, Miss Merla Williams, Miss Stella Williams, Mrs. Lottie Walker, Mrs. Blanche Hughes, Mrs. Susan Knotter.

Men—High Allison, Fred Bussey, Albert Borroughs, W. Bartley, Morton, Barton, Marion Bartroll, Harry Beeks, R. O. Dykes, Willburt Durfey, Chas. Fryman, Frank Graham, Jim Henderson, A. B. and B. M. Howell, Mr. Kenyon, Gus Koenig, Hugh Mittler, Adam Morow, Earnest Parks, Charles Smith, Clayton Stapleton, Garfield Wallace.

Firms—The Instructors' Agency.

Foreign—Ghica Liberator, Hathazi Ballut, Calletta Achillo, Kubacvic Fasevdey.

Packages—J. W. Mossman, S. Elliott.

Notice—When calling, say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

Hat trimmings run to flowers and the combination of the largest and the tiniest on one hat is the latest idea. Field and garden flowers also hobnob on the same model, and natural colorings are given little attention.

UNFORTUNATE WOMAN DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Miss Anna Marie Keil Passes to Eternity.

DEATH FOLLOWS AN ILLNESS OF ONE WEEK

Miss Keil Is Overcome by Heat Which Causes Recurrence of Epilepsy, of Which She Suffers in the Past—Insanity Develops and Death Brings Relief to Sufferer.

Miss Anna Marie Keil, thirty-four years old, was overcome by the heat when picking cherries a week ago last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Keil, south of the city, with the result that she suffered a recurrence of an attack of epilepsy and became violently insane. She died in the women's department of the county jail, Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock, having been taken there for safe keeping from Dr. H. W. Sager's General Emergency hospital, Saturday evening.

Miss Keil had been a victim of epilepsy for about seven years, but had not had an attack for several months up until about the time she was prostrated by the heat. She was taken to Toledo for treatment by a brother, Henry Keil, last Monday, but she was so violent that the officials of the institution refused to receive her, and it was found necessary to take her to the Toledo police station, where she remained all night. Her brother then came back to Marion and filed an insanity affidavit against her. She was brought back to Marion and taken to Dr. Sager's hospital, after she had passed a night in jail here. The brother asked that the affidavit be dismissed the following day. This was done by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer.

Saturday evening, Miss Keil became so violent that Dr. Sager was compelled to call on the sheriff, who locked her up. In her ravings, she tore up the bedclothing and her skirts. These she stuffed into the sanitary drain and caused the jail to become flooded.

The unfortunate woman raved all night and all day Sunday. Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock, Dr. Sager visited her at the jail. She later became calm and rapidly sank into unconsciousness and death. Dr. Sager says her death was due to epilepsy, with insanity as an indirect cause.

Miss Keil is survived by her parents, four brothers, one half sister and one half brother. The brothers and sisters are Sebastian and Henry Keil, of Marion; Peter Keil, of Isabelle, South Dakota; Joseph Keil, of Wooster; Philip Keil, whose whereabouts is unknown, and Mrs. Josie Yeager, of Marion.

The deceased was a member of the First Reformed church. The funeral services were held at the home of Sebastian Keil, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Zechiel officiating. The services were private. The body was placed in the vault at Marion cemetery.

IMPORTANT RULINGS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Appropriatons by Legislature Are Found Illegal.

A United Press wire from Columbus, Monday, says:

An opinion of far-reaching importance was rendered today by Attorney General Hogan, to the effect that the last legislature had no right under the constitution to appropriate $1,000 to the widow of the late Marion county representative, William T. Smith, and the family of D. P. Hagerty, of Hancock county, a representative who died during the last session.

The money represented the salaries of the dead members for 1912. They had already collected their pay for 1911, at the time of their deaths.

Hogan holds, in effect, that legislatures can't make gifts with the money that belongs to all the people, and that Hagerty, by reason of his death, performed no service for which his estate is entitled to pay for 1912.

Hogan has also decided that members of the constitutional convention next year can draw only $1,000 salary. The law says they shall draw the same salary as members of the legislature. A legislator is elected for two years and draws, therefore, $2,000. Hogan says the only way a constitutional convention delegate can draw $2,000 is for the convention to be prolonged into 1913.

MISS HOLLIS SIMPSON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Death Is Result of Illness of Typhoid Fever.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Hollis Bernice Simpson, of San Diego, California. Miss Simpson was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Hodder-Simpson and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel Salter, of this city. She was nineteen years of age and had just completed her studies as a trained nurse at the Alameda county infirmary, at which place she passed away. Her death was caused by typhoid fever, of which she had been ill but three weeks.

Miss Simpson was beloved by all who knew her and her death came as a severe shock to her friends. Mrs. Lutie Wheeler, of New Mexico, attended the funeral.

Petition-in-Error.

William G. Mauts against the Toledo Computing Scales company and others is the title of a petition-in-error filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley in the circuit court. Seven alleged grounds of error are set up.

WHEN THE BOY COMES.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for July 23 Is "Josiah's Devotion to God." II Chron. 34:1-3.

There is always a new man coming to the throne. Everybody who has reached middle life can tell stories of great changes in families, in business houses, in public affairs, due to the death of the old leaders and the advent of the new. The Manassehs and the Amons die, and their policies die with them. Death is the great readjuster of life. Here is an ecclesiastical politician, who aspires to unusual power; but just as everything seems to be ready and circumstances are favoring him, his friends and lieutenants begin to drop off, and he himself feels the premonitions of the palsy of age creeping upon him. Here is another man who has toilsomely built up a structure of power, but, lo, death removes him as he is about to enter into its enjoyment; and a new and better king takes his place.

In a word, nobody plans well for life who does not take death into account. That is why master-builders, and world builders, like Jesus, Buddha, Confucious, Plato, gather about them disciples to carry on their work after they are gone. He is twice a leader who leads the leaders of the future. In the Orient I have talked with a great many Britons about the affairs of their country, and it is singular how many of these men, who watch affairs from a distance, have remarked that the most hopeful sign on Great Britain's political horizon is the organization of the Boy Scouts. They see that more important than Dreadnaughts or imperial policies are the men who will run the nation. Wiser, and really more powerful than Manasseh or Amon were the patient men and women of God who carefully trained young Josiah in the ways of the Lord. There are many great tasks confronting the modern man, but none so great as that of training the children who are to be the men and women of tomorrow.

Japan's Great Failure.

Anybody who looks about him may see in the life of today clear illustrations of the same great teachings as are set forth in the Bible history. Other nations than the Jews are set for examples of the outworking of God's universal laws. This message of the familiar story of Josiah is also the message of Japan. That wonderful nation is trusting to an imperial program and a powerful army and navy to make her great. In statecraft, trade, science and manufacture she is a formidable competitor of the older nations. No doubt she dreams the alluring dream of the leadership of all the Asiatic peoples—a conception worthy of an Alexander or a Napoleon. To that magnificent end her policies seem to be steadily directed.

But, alas, for her plans! She has failed to look to that most important of all factors, the character of her people. So today she is confronted at home by a tide of socialism and even anarchy that makes her thoughtful men tremble for the throne; and abroad her individual citizens have won for her a reputation which effectually thwarts all the ambitions of her statesmen. For reasons that can not be gone into here, but which have to do with personal character, she has become the most unpopular nation in the East, if not in the world. Her people are so greatly disliked by other Orientals that everybody who knows conditions in Asia understands how utterly impossible of fulfillment are her projects for a pan-Asiatic league. Sober Chinese and Indians are asking whether Japan is not a moral menace to the East.

That one fact causes her political aspirations to pale into insignificance and it is all because the boys and girls of this nation, which has a claim upon the sympathy of the whole of Christendom, have not learned those lessons of character which have their root in vital religion. It is real statesmanship to look to the foundation of the character of the country's youth. One difference between statesmen and politicians is that the former project policies for the far future, while the latter are concerned only with the advantages of the moment to themselves and their constituents. One is eager to create a nation, while the other is intent on carrying an election. Obviously whoever would do permanent service for the country or the race, must plan to serve youth. It is statesmanlike, it is patriotic, to look to schools and clubs and Sunday-schools, and sports and diversions of the boys and girls. The commonplace woman who is giving her best effort to teach a Sunday-school class may be doing more for the country than the noisiest politician in her community. Remember Josiah's mother.

The Ups and Downs of History.

A zig-zag line represents the history of Judah. Sometimes it had an upward trend, and sometimes a downward. On the whole, its progress was probably upward; although this may seem too optimistic a view to some students of the book. The present lesson, at any rate, is concerned with an upward tendency. Manasseh had done evil most of his life, and his son Amon had followed the example set by his father during the greater part of his career. Now comes Josiah, following in the footsteps of neither of these immediate ancestors, but in those of his great forebear, David.

Back of diplomacy there is always a man; so that what is proclaimed as the policy of a nation may be the idea of some quite unknown worker in the government service. Back of the boy is the mother. Also the teacher and friend and example. What do we see when we look upon a boy? Is it not the epitome of all his family's ideals and training? The child reveals the parents. He is the sum of his heredity, training and environment. Josiah represented the forces that dominated in his early life—and God. When one considers the great responsibilities involved in rearing children, he is inclined to sympathize with those ardent eugenists who would have every candidate for matrimony pass an examination as to his fitness for parenthood.

That Judah now entered upon an ascent in her history was due to this boy; for such are the instruments that God uses. Such a slight touch may turn a child; and such great consequences may flow from the bent given childhood. There is a powerful lesson in the influence of individuality in this story of Josiah. For always it is in the background of our thinking that there is at this moment some future Josiah, with the fate of nations in his hands, who may now be swayed by a woman's word, a man's example.

Cleaning Up and Building Up.

Some men are builders and some are destroyers; Josiah was a destroyer of the bad and a builder of the good. He was not afraid to demolish. Hoary and respectable wrongs had no terrors for him. He feared not to run counter to popular tendencies. The "standpat" element at court could neither cajole nor affright him. He had the clear eye of the good, which sees wrong as wrong, and, seeing, fears not. The old idols were doomed by this young king with simpel ideas and pure heart. Nor did he show any of the weakness or dilatoriness of the superficially pious. He hit hard when he hit. Idolatry knew that its day had ended when once Josiah got after it, for his reforms went to the root. Neither the evil nor the evil-doers were spared when this virile king set out to restore the pure worship of Jehovah.

When a man finds the times out of joint, as did Josiah, what is he to do about it? Whine and talk self-righteously, or pitch in and clean them up to the limit of his power? There is legitimate reform work for every red-blooded man ready to his hand. There are gross evils to be smashed, and others, more difficult, to be eradicated by skill. Whatever the method, the bad is not to be complaisantly tolerated. The Josiah way is to grapple with it by practical measures. The modern religious method, a cynic might remark, is to try to reform the world by adopting resolutions.

A big slump succeeds the Welsh revival because no adequate measures were taken to provide edification for the converts. Josiah followed his work of demolition with others of construction. He set about repairing the temple. Positive, constructive church work—or, to speak in less stereotyped terms that mean the same thing—religious service for the betterment of mankind, must accompany all reform efforts. To conduct a crusade against downtown dives, without at the same time providing clean, uplifting and genuinely interesting places of amusement and recreation for young people, does not savor of the Josiah way. Take a walk through Whitechapel, in London—to be discreetly remote in the illustration—and you will find dozens of public houses, theaters and other places of entertainment alluringly open, but only one dingily lighted place where clean amusement offers. The business of making religion attractive and joyous to the world has been largely neglected. Let us build up the church, as Josiah built up the temple, and then let the church minister to all the many-sided needs of the men and women whose idols we have thrown down.

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AN ELOPING COUPLE MARRIED AT NEWPORT

Miss Florence Evans and Mr. Lowell Ziegler.

Miss Florence Evans, aged twenty years, daughter of R. T. Evans, of Radnor, and Mr. Lowell Ziegler, aged twenty years, son of William Ziegler, of Troy township, Delaware county, eloped to Newport, Kentucky, where they were married Saturday.

The young people returned home early Sunday morning. Their parents objected to their marriage on account of their ages. But now all is forgiven and they will make their future home on a farm owned by the groom's father in Delaware county.

CHOLERA INFANTUM IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thaxton Lose a Little One.

Earl Randall, the one and one-half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thaxton, No. 741 Silver street, died of cholera infantum, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Rourke officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

Holland in Office.

Dr. A. C. Holland, Democrat, formerly of this city, Saturday, assumed charge of the state bureau of vital statistics. The department is under Secretary of State Graves, who has been training Dr. Holland to succeed Dr. Frank L. Watkins, Republican, of Portsmouth, for several months.

The farce comedy that fails to make a hit is no laughing matter.

MISS RUBY G. STALEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Miss Staley Passes Away After Lingering Illness.

Miss Ruby Grace Staley, aged twenty-two years, six months and twenty-four days, died of tuberculosis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Staley, No. 837 east Church street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A remarkable coincidence is that a child was born to Mrs. Harry M. Staley, No. 299 Hane avenue, her brother's wife, almost at the same hour of her death. The child was born dead, and the mother is in a serious condition. Miss Staley and the babe were buried side by side.

The death of Miss Staley had been expected some time. She had been in a critical condition for months. Besides her parents, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters, Minnie, Harry, Will, Douglas, Donald, Lowell and Russell Staley.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. David H. Bailey officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

VERY LONG ILLNESS RESULTS IN DEATH

Mrs. William Seffner Passes Away at LaRue.

LaRue, July 17.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Seffner, aged sixty-five years, five months and twenty days, died of cancer at her home here, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She had been ill a long time. She is survived by her husband and two children, Miss Berdine Seffner and Clayton Seffner.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Sutton officiating. Interment was made in the LaRue cemetery.

Farmer Ends Life.

Springfield, O., July 17.—Eli W. South, sixty-three, farmer, living near Urbana, committed suicide Sunday by hanging himself in an unused smoke-house on his farm. His son discovered the body today.

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LET THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR HAVE SOMETHING TO DO

How would it do, under the new constitution, to make the lieutenant governor the state comptroller, putting under his administration the bureau of accounting and the purchasing agency for all state departments? The work would give him an insight into the workings of state departments which would be invaluable in the event of his succeeding to the office of governor. He could be relieved of the necessity of presiding over one branch of the general assembly in which he has no vote, and which could elect its own presiding officer as the other branch does. Still the exercise of the duties of presiding officer of the senate would not necessarily interfere with the discharge of the other duties indirected, and the experience would enlarge his knowledge of state affairs. This suggestion, if carried into effect, would give dignity and responsibility to the office and insure its being held by a man of capacity and experience.

In many other states the lieutenant governor acts in the temporary absence or disability of the governor. It should be made so in this state. Within the past few days the authorities of Michigan have been seeking largely to get in touch with their governor--absent on a yachting trip--in order that troops might be dispatched to guard the scattered property of the victims of forest fires. There are many contingencies of a similar character which might arise in Ohio and the governor can not legally delegate any of his constitutional powers to any one else. At least, it seems to us, that while considering some of the fads suggested, a little attention might be given this idea.

A WAY TO ENHANCE THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE

Champ Clark is very severe in his strictures upon the voters who do not go to the polls. He claims that the hoodlums control elections because of the indifference of other electors, and he advocates the disfranchisement of any voter who fails to vote at two succeeding general elections. But Champ was elected speaker largely by the votes of men who owe their places in congress to the fact that many electors are not permitted to vote. Perhaps the trouble is, in this country, that the elective franchise is too cheap. It comes to every male citizen of twenty-one years as a birthright and not having earned it he fails to properly value it. Many students of political economy believe that if the elective franchise were made a revokable privilege, its possession certifiying certain qualifications, it would be more valued, more generally exercised and less often made the object of barter. An educational qualification, not too severe, would tend to stimulate education generally; the imposition of a property qualification, however modest, would tend to promote tarift. The issue of a voter's certificate and the necessity of presenting it when registering would largely stop repeating and kindred evils. In this land of ours, where schools are numerous and free, where education is made compulsory by law, there is nothing repugnant to the principles of the republic in the suggestion that the voter shall at least be literate.

If our good ministerial friends, who flew into an impassioned outcry over the street shows which were here last week, and which were more lacking in merit than morality, want to show consistency, let them now turn denunciation to commendation and use their pulpits to boost the Chautauqua. The Chautauqua is worth while. And it is backed and boosted by many of the same business men who tolerated the street shows. Yes, many of the same fellows, big enough to see more than one point of view and who tried to help the baseball fellows, are guarantors of the Chautauqua, and give it ten times as much thought and energy, without compensation, solely to serve the community. And they prefer the Chautauqua to the street shows, too. It will be the graceful thing for the men of the pulpit to laud a bit, to show good intent and boosting capacity because Chautauquas, as well as other lines of entertainment, must first come through the business men who do things, or we do not have them. We shall expect enthusiastic words for the Chautauqua from many pulpits next Sunday.

John D. Rockefeller pays admiring tribute to the woman who married him over a half century ago and to whom, he says, he owes the most of his success and nearly all the happiness that has come to him. Still it is doubtful if he is more highly esteemed of the paragraphers than the millionaire who deserts the wife of his youth and casts longing eyes upon the show girl.

READY FOR OPENING OF THE CHAUTAUQUA

First Program on Saturday Afternoon.

GEORGE R. STUART FIRST LECTURER

Musical Program Opens with Royal Hungarian Orchestra — Program for Sunday, with Captain Hobson. Morning Events Open on Monday. When Professor Pearson Returns.

The second annual assembly of the Chautauqua is close at hand. The big event opens Saturday afternoon, with a grand concert by the Royal Hungarian orchestra, followed by George R Stuart's famous lecture on "Lopsided Folks." Stuart is as humorous as he is forceful and eloquent. The management counts him a great attraction for the opening lecture. Of course, everybody will like the Hungarian orchestra it is booked for prelude concerts for three days.

Everything is in a hustle at the fair grounds in preparation. The assembly tent is going up, nearly two thousand chairs are being hauled to the grounds, electric lights are being hanged, camp tents are being pitched, everything is moving to readiness.

Saturday night the Hungarians will give an extended concert and Claron R Shafer will follow with a lecture of decided human interest on "How to Save Sight and Citizens."

The Sunday program is a really big one—it is Hobson day. In the morning Dr. Davidson will preach, and the tent will be open and free to all. There will be a sacred concert at 2 o'clock, by the Hungarians, and Captain Hobson will lecture at 3 p. m., on "America's Mighty Mission." Aside from Colonel Bryan, who comes on the second Sunday, Captain Hobson is the most demanded and best paid lecturer in America.

Sunday evening will introduce the famous Kaffir boys of South Africa, with addresses added.

Monday will open big, notably in the morning. The Bible hour, will begin at 9, on Monday, the children's work under Mary June Woods opens at 10, and Prof. Paul Martin Pearson begins his engagement at 11. Prof. Pearson was the one big hit of the last assembly.

The children's work under Mary June Woods, in athletics and out-of-door sports, will grow in popularity daily. It is great for every boy and girl, and it is free to all children. Parents should investigate and start the boys and girls in the work on the first day.

The season ticket is the economical way to enjoy all the Chautauqua program.

GEORGE P. UPTON IS HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Is Thrown from Buggy and Rendered Unconscious.

A horse driven by George P. Upton, of west Church street, ran away on Kenton avenue, Wednesday evening, and dashed into a boxcar, wrecking the buggy and badly injuring its occupant. In falling Mr. Upton struck his head against a tie and was unconscious for some time. He was taken to this home, where doctors were called. Thursday he was resting comfortable and it was said that his injuries would not prove serious.

The horse frightened at a motorcycle. It had always been very docile, and had never ran away before.

PICNIC ATTENDED BY NEARLY 100 PEOPLE

A Pleasant Gathering at Lincoln Park Wednesday.

Nearly 100 people attended the picnic given at Lincoln park, Wednesday afternoon and evening, by the Davids Street Baptist chapel Sunday-school.

A program of music, recitations and songs was given and a baseball game was played between the married men and the single men, in which the married men were defeated, thirteen to three.

A long table, laden with many good things, was spread early in the evening, and around this the happy crowd gathered and feasted.

ELMER C. M'CONNELL COMMITS SUICIDE

Kills Himself in a Hotel at Hammond, Indiana.

A Kenton special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer of Thursday makes reference to the suicide of E C McConnell, who was well known here, as follows:

After having been missing for over a week, in spite of exhaustive efforts on the part of his family to locate him, Elmer C McConnell, well-known civil engineer and contractor, was discovered dead in a room, at a Hammond, Indiana, hotel, this morning. He had committed suicide by firing a pistol bullet into his head. The discovery was made by the hotel clerk, who broke down the locked door after receiving no response when he tried to awaken the lodger.

McConnell, who had a wife and two children here had been in charge of a large city sewerage contract at Bellefontaine, but a few days ago his daughter is reported to have received a letter from him in which he inclosed his diamond ring and made rather disjointed statements which alarmed his family as to his mental condition. A friend was sent for him, but he could not be traced.

Friends here declare they believe his mind to have been affected by the heat and overwork. A story from Chicago that a woman had called him by phone, and upon learning of his death, screamed and hung up the receiver, is declared by his family and friends here to be a matter of no mystery, as McConnel formerly lived in Hammond and had numerous relatives and friends there.

THE AGOSTA EPWORTH LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

A Business Session Followed by a Social Hour.

Agosta, O., July 20.—[Special.]—The regular business meeting of the Epworth league was held at the C. O. Barnthouse home, Tuesday evening. After the usual business, refreshments were served. About fifty were present.

Frank Mason was a LaRue visitor Friday.

W G. Dutton returned home from Galion, Thursday, after spending several days with his daughter Mrs. David Sousely.

John Butler and children spent last week with relatives east of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiffler were the guests of Mr. and Mrs Dan Phelps, of Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Maskill, of Columbus, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Newlove.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardener, of Marion, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs Fred Schmidt, of south of town, Sunday.

Fred Trumbo, Otis Johnston, Gus Lavisi, Ernest Miller and Otis Black attended the carnival in Marion Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. G. Miller and daughter, Fern, spent the week end with relatives at LaRue.

Miss Maye Davis, Miss Dorothy Powelson and Miss Hazel Grim were Marion callers Saturday evening.

Frank Mason, Henry Tobias, S E. Carey, Clark Longshore and E. R. Prettyman autoed to Mechanicsburg, Sunday, where they were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Ogden.

Mrs S E Carey and daughter, LaVon, and Mrs. D. M. Birch were guests of Meeker relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. William Seffner, at LaRue, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and daughter, Helen, of Prospect, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Bilger.

Mrs. Patrick Gillooly and children John and Margaret, of near Morral, were entertained at the W. F. Dutton home Sunday.

Arthur Tonguet and T J. Horton were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Young and daughter, Mazy, were the guests of Mrs. June Sprague, of Meeker, Thursday.

Miss Vena Johnston and Miss Mazy Young were visitors at the C. B. Hudson home in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Hudson, of Marion, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs A. C. Johnston, of south of town.

Miss Gladys Richards is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Burley, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robison and children, of Forest, were the guests of Mrs Elizabeth Miller, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dickason and children, of Galion, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Silas Dickason, of south of town.

Mrs W. F. Dutton, daughter, Nina returned home, Tuesday after a visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Miss Mary Leonard, of LaRue, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs D. McClellan.

Mrs. Leota Miller, of Waldo, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Grim, from Friday till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Imbody and daughter, Kathleen, of Waldo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grim, Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. E Ledman was a Marion visitor Monday.

Mrs. Celia Prettyman, left Wednesday, for Meade, Kansas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Maggie Koalb.

Mrs. Charles Hathaway, of Urbana, was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Prettyman Sunday and Monda .

Mrs. Nellie Spacks and daughter, Bertha, of Sandusky, are spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Godfrey.

Miss Hazel Hosler is the guest of Miss Emma Day of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs Philip Bauer, and son, Fred, of Green Camp, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Aley Baker.

Mrs. Arthur Tonguet and Mrs M E Berry called on LaRue friends Thursday.

THE HUMANE OFFICER APPOINTED GUARDIAN

Will Have Charge of Three Little Ones of William DeJane.

Humane Officer J W Ulsh has been appointed guardian of the three minor children deserted by their father, William DeJane, whose wife died in a Wisconsin lumber camp last April, after having suffered many hardships. The children are Roy Nelson, Hazel Leonia and Archie Franklin, aged ten, eight and five years, respectively. They are now living with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Calvin W. Spencer, of Uncapher avenue. Mr. Ulsh was appointed their guardian to prevent the father from returning and taking them.

UHLER-PHILLIPS: Marion's greatest Retail Business

The Closing Days of our greatest July Sale

You'll have to act promptly if you expect to get your share of these Best Bargains of the whole year.

Tomorrow & Saturday the Best Bargains Days of the Sale

Unquestionably the greatest "Clearance Sale" of Dress Goods, Wash Goods & Silks ever advertised by a Marion Store

$1 Black & Colored Dress Goods at 75c

Over 8000 yards of splendid new $1.00 Dress Goods. Your choice of all this vast assortment during our "July Clearance" at 57c the yard. These are fine French Storm Serges, Panamas, Mohairs, Worsteds, Wool Taffetas, Poplins, Batistes, Men's Suitings, etc., etc. All colors and blacks—width 44 to 56 inches.

All Our 50c Dress Goods at 39c the yard—excepting an assortment of 50c fancy Suitings and Mohairs—suitable for bathing suits, skirts and children's dresses **at 29c yard.**

$1.50 COLLEEN POPLINS—All remnant lengths and "ends" of this elegant and most desirable of all season's fabrics—including lengths up to full dress patterns—at yard **$1.10**

UHLER-PHILLIPS: FAMOUS FOR SILKS

The Silk Store's Wonderful Bargains

ALL 85c, $1.00 AND $1.25 CHENEY'S AND VALENTINES' FOULARDS AT 55c YARD—A remarkable final clean-sweep of all remaining Cheney Bros. "Shower-Proof" and Valentines' "Shed-Water" Foulards—which sold at from 85c to $1.25—all colors—your choice, a yard..... **55c**

NEW 50c SILKS AT 25c—At half price—a collection of 50c Jap silks, stylish foulards, taffetas and silk pongees for coats and suits. Yard..... **25c**

KIMONO SILKS AT 35c WORTH UP TO $1.00—Choice of all our beautiful yard-wide kimono silks—some of them were $1.00 a yard—at yard..... **35c**

Choice of all SECO Silks including our 50c Seco at 19c

We've thrown out our entire lines—of thousands of yards of handsome "SECO" Summer Silks—at a price heretofore unheard of—19c yard. What a rush there'll be for this well-known fabric. You'd better hurry if you want to get your share. Plain colors, self-figured and dotted, polka dots, and foulard patterns. Regularly worth 35c to 50c yard—our "Clearance" price 19c

Miles of Wash Goods: Clearance Priced

18c LINETTES and FLAXONS — the most desirable, sheer, colored wash goods of the season—yard **11c**

25c EGYPTIAN TISSUES—mostly Anderson's magnificent made-in-Scotland goods — a vast variety of patterns—"Clearance" price **17 1-2c**

75c French Organdies and Embroidered Swisses at 37c.

Ginghams and Sheetings

All Our 10c Ginghams at 6½c and 7½c yard—In this lot are something like 5000 yards of splendid ginghams—including all stripes, plaids, checks and plain colors.

All Our 12½c Ginghams at 9½c—This is not an attempted clean-up of a few unsaleable patterns that have been on our shelves so long as to become an eyesore—but a vast, clean sweep of **ALL** our 12½c ginghams—several thousand yards of them! **9½c.**

25c Scotch Ginghams at 17½c—The world's best 25c ginghams—Anderson's goods, made in Glasgow, Scotland. Choice from our entire stocks during this sale **at 17½c yard.**

The Big July Sale of Muslin Underwear

$2.00 and $4.00 Skirts at 98c, $1.50 and $1.98.

At 98c—Several new styles in splendid white Petticoats—finished with very deep flounces of fine embroidery—worth $2.00 in a regular way.

At $1.50—Both lace and embroidery trimmed Petticoats—worth $2.50.

At $1.98—Very fine Petticoats—worth up to $4.00.

20% OFF all white Underskirts above $3.00.

Corset Covers at 19c, 25c and 39c.

19c buys lace Corset Covers worth 35c.

At 39c—Barred dimity, lace and embroidery-trimmed—worth 50c to 59c.

Gowns at 50c, 79c and 98c.

At 50c—New embroidered "initial" Gowns, worth $1.00.

79c buys fine quality long cloth Gowns—lace and embroidery trimmed—worth $1.25

At 98c—Beautifully trimmed Gowns that compare favorably with other stores' $2.00 values.

A Discount off the regular prices on all our finer Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers.

50c Hat Pins 25c. Prettiest 50c jewelled Hat Pins—rhinestones, coral and Mosaic— **25c**

50c Jewelry 29c. 50c La Vallieres, Collar, Bar and Sash Pins, Neck Chains and Lockets at **29c**

50c Suede Bags 25c. New moire-lined 50c Suede Bags—blue, tan, brown, gray and red—at only **25c**

Gloves: Thousands of Pairs in this Greatest of Clearances

50c Silk and Chamoisette Gloves 36c Pair.

Kayser's 2-clasp "finger tipped" Silk Gloves in black, white and colors—and Kayser's 50c Chamoisette Gloves at **36c**

Kayser's 75c and $1.00 Silk Gloves at 59c and 75c.

Kayser's "finger tipped" $1.00 Silk Gloves—black and white—at 75c pair—and Kayser's 75c Silk Gloves at **59c**

Kayser's $1.00 Long Silk Gloves at 75c.

Kayser's 16-button length $1.00 Silk Gloves—black, light blue, pink and wisteria—"Clearance" price..... **75c**

All $1.00 Kid Gloves at 75c Pair.

Our finest quality $1.00 Kid Gloves—white, black tan, mode, gray, navy blue and green—Sale price **75c**

25c & 50c Neckwear 17½c & 35c

25c NECKWEAR—Hundreds of pieces—scores of dainty styles in jabots, Plauen lace collars, large fichus, Dutch collars, embroidered linen collars. The best and biggest showing of new 25c neckwear in the city—your choice during this wonderful "Clearance" of ours at 17 1-2c

ALL OUR 50c NECKWEAR—Including practically every style that's good and new—your choice at 35c

25% DISCOUNT OFF our entire lines of finer Neckwear and Lace Coat Sets—regularly priced at from 75c to $15.

The Uhler-Phillips Co

REV. HERBERT BIGELOW HEARD WITH INTEREST

Delivers an Address from Courthouse Steps.

ACTIVE WORKER FOR DIRECT LEGISLATION

Discusses Various Phases of Initiative and Referendum — Thinks the People Should Be Given the Benefits of Direct Legislation. Some State Examples.

Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, an active worker for the adoption of the initative and referendum propositions for direct legislation, and one of the vice presidents of the Ohio Progressive Constitutional league, spoke to a goodly-sized body of interested men on the west steps of the courthouse, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Bigelow is known all over Ohio because of his active efforts for direct legislation and a large number in this city were anxious to hear him.

Speaker Introduced.

The meeting was called to order in the courtroom, but, as the weather was pleasant, it was held instead on the courthouse steps.

J. Wilbur Jacoby, who is a member of the league, introduced the speaker. Mr. Jacoby was instrumental in bringing Rev Mr Bigelow to the city, he having attended the recent meeting at Columbus when the league was organized. Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, is president of the league. At the time of the organization of the body, it was planned to arouse sentiment for the adoption of the direct legislation plan, and as a result meetings are being held at various points.

Discusses Scheme.

The speaker gave his time almost entirely to a discussion of the initiative and referendum and declared in his opening remarks that it was no fad, but a proposition that has proved itself worthy of the consideration of every thinking man. It has been adopted in ten states, he said, and there it is satisfying the needs of the people in direct legislation. Roosevelt, he declared, has taken a stand for it, and Woodrow Wilson also has declared himself favorable to it. Rev. Mr. Bigelow spoke of it in its various phases and referred to the measures taken in this direction in the last general assembly. Speaking locally, he showed how the initiative and referendum may be used to solve the waterworks problem in Marion according to the desires of the people of the city.

Although no definite organization was effected at the meeting, Wednesday evening, it was determined to arouse further sentiment favorable to direct legislation, prior to the coming constitutional convention.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT SOMERLOT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somerlot Host and Hostess.

Green Camp, O., June 20.—[Special.]—A jolly time was passed at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Somerlot, last Saturday night, when a large company of their friends gathered to help celebrate the fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Somerlot. During the evening, an elegant supper was served. The company numbered about seventy-five.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slack and son, of Marion, spent Sunday here.

Howard Wetmore, of Marion, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Rev. J. Stein, of Philadelphia, occupied the German Reformed pulpit last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Klinline, of Columbus, was the guest of Miss Vena Flach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wottring are in Cincinnati for a couple of weeks.

Miss Gladys Porter, of Shelby, is home for a few days' vacation.

The W. C. T. U. held a monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. William Wolfinger, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Riley, of Portland, Oregon, is visiting at the J. C. Riley home west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Porter and daughter spent Sunday at La Rue, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

Mrs. Pearl Pangborn and daughter, Helen, are visiting friends at Mt. Victory.

Mrs. M. G. Flach, of Nashville, Tennessee, is a guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Court, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. Court's sister, Mrs. Frank Folk, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Uncapher, of Marion, were calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

Miss Hester Bogardus, of Marion, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs D H. Porter.

Mrs. William Hudson and son, Lawrence, of Akron, were visiting Mrs. Mary Free this week.

Mrs. M. L. Huffvine, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here, Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Tomas, of Marion, visited her mother, Mrs. Mattie Tomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eckley, of Morral, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs Henry Johnson and family from east of Marion were the guests of Miss Nancy Johnson Sunday.

Miss Hutoka Pettit and Mrs Abner Sayen and children, of Toledo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pettit, are visiting here for a few days.

On a steady consumption of 400,000,000 feet a year it is estimated that New Zealand's timber supply will give out in fifty years.

THE MASONIC COUNCI CONSENTS TO CHAR

Petition for Council at Mt. Is Granted.

IMPORTANT MEETING WEDNESDAY EVE

Canton Marion, Patriarchs M Gives a Ladies' Social A Business Meeting—A Mee Past Chiefs Is Not Well At Local Secret Society Note

At a regular meeting of Council, No. 22, Royal and Masters, held at the Masonic Wednesday evening, some i of importance was given a although the attendance was

A petition from Mt. Gilead that a charter for a council place be given the endorse the local council was granted unanimous vote, after a brie sion by members. No visitor Mt. Gilead were present, they were expected.

One of the most pleasing socials of the year was given ton Marion, No 66, Patriar tant, following the transac routine business, Wednesday

The hall was prettily d and the attendance was l large. After a season of c freshments were served.

The next regular meetin held the third Wednes August.

Owing to a small attend business was transacted at a of the Past Chiefs' as Wednesday evening. The n ing will be held the third W in August.

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Is winning this store a great business.

Every Suit in the House at Sale Prices

That's the magnet that draws, for the price on these is so low no man can hesitate, once he sees the values.

$15 & 16.50 — Who can't afford a new suit now? Remember our right pricing at the beginning of the season, brings you more value for the money. Now these go at..... **$11.50**

$20 & 22.50 — Everywhere these suits were proven the best value in town. There's a fine line of summer patterns; they go at the bargain price of..... **$14.50**

$25 & 27.50 — Yes, Stein Bloch suits, every one of these and the best tailored, handsomest pattern suits in town, brand new 1911 styles. This lot is priced now at..... **$17.50**

Men's Trousers 20% Discount

Straw Hats ½ Price

MACKEN & SMITH

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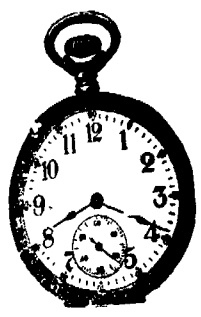

Come in, see the gold watches with Elgin movement, 20-year guaranteed cases, at $10. These represent but one of the many watch values we show.

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Money to Loan!

We have money on hand at all times seeking desirable farm loans at the lowest rates.

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WHAT IS MORE PLEASANT THESE HOT DAYS—THAN A CLEAN SHAVE?

GUARANTEED RAZORS $1.50 UP.

Razors, Strops, Hones, Shaving Mirrors, Mugs, etc.

North Main Street.

HABERMAN HARDWARE CO.

One-piece dresses and suits of cream-colored serge are seen everywhere.

JOHN E. WADDELL IS APPOINTED RECEIVER

Ohio Sanatorium Company Affairs in Courts.

NEW RECEIVER TO GIVE A BOND OF $50,000

Judge Babst Approves Report of Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Who Retires from Receivership Because of Other Heavy Duties—Notes of the Common Pleas Court.

John E. Waddell, president of the Marion National Bank company, Friday was appointed receiver for the Ohio Sanatorium company by Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline. He is to furnish $50,000 bond.

Judge Babst at the same time approved the report of Receiver C. E. Sawyer, who asked to be relieved from the duties of receiver because of the great amount of work pressing upon him on account of his connection with the Dr. C. E. Sawyer Sanatorium company.

There is now in the hands of the receiver $5,462 46 for distribution, and accounts receivable of the par value of $2,851.45.

Judge Babst said that the services of Receiver Sawyer were reasonably worth $2,500, in addition to the salary of $300 a month, and accordingly allowed him that sum for his services as receiver, outside of his services as physician in charge of the Ohio Sanatorium company.

The firm of Crissinger & Guthery was allowed $1,500 as attorney fees, and W. N. Harder $100 for his services as referee appointed by the court to take evidence in the case Miss Grace E. Diehl was allowed $10 as a stenographer. The receiver is directed by the court, either to pay the other costs in the case out of the funds remaining in his hands, or allow the payment to be made by the newly-appointed receiver.

CLARA E. WHITE DIES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Death Is the Result of an Attack of Uraemic Poisoning.

Clara E. White, aged fourteen years, died of uraemic poisoning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clement V. White, of Fountain street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She had been ill ten weeks.

The deceased was a member of the Sunshine Daughters and the Epworth league, of the Epworth M E church, and took a very active part in religious work. Her death will be learned with great sorrow by the many who knew her

Little Miss White came to Marion with her parents in 1906 and during the time she has lived here she made many friends.

To economize space in the children's closet I use them old wash belts. On each hook I hang a belt by its buttonhole, and pin a number of dresses or petticoats down the length of it

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Cluny lace is used as an edging on some of the dainty hand-embroidered covers for the lingerie pillow.

COUNTRY HOME IS SCENE OF AFFAIR

Miss Glade Lucas Is Given a Happy Surprise.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, seven miles northeast of Marion, was the scene of a happy gathering, Wednesday evening, when a company of young folks was entertained in honor of Miss Glade Lucas, it being the anniversary of her fifteenth birthday. The affair was a complete surprise

The young folks were entertained with games and music until a late hour, when luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. W. Burtsfield, Mrs. J. K Leeper, Mrs. Frank Lauer and Mrs. Fred Gilbert

Those present were Mr and Mrs J. W. Burtsfield, Mr. and Mrs J K Leeper, Mrs. Frank Lauer, Mrs. Fred Gilbert and the Misses Rebecca Burtsfield, Izora Smith, Minnie Crawford, Bessie Beaver, Hazel Clark, Grace Foster, Lizzie Gay, Gertrude Beaver, Esther Gay, Minerva Smith, Eva Marshall, Lelah Leeper, Glade Lucas, Messrs. Charles Solomon, Harry Clark, Eddie Solomon, Charles Burtsfield, Carl Foster, Harry Burtsfield, Clifford Hickman, Elva Beaver, Peter Manley, Clifford Martin, Thomas Beaver, Chester Warner, Jordon Clark, Roland Leeper and Verne Lucas.

MATTER IS TAKEN TO THE CIRCUIT COURT

The Case of C. R. Parish Company Against Miller and Others.

The C. R. Parish company, plaintiff-in-error, against Martha Miller and others, defendants-in-error, is the title of a suit filed in the circuit court, Friday, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery It is set up that, April 25, 1911, in the common pleas court, Martha Miller, defendant-in-error, obtained judgment for $2,200 alimony from Samuel Miller, her former husband, her dower interest being held a prior claim over that of the plaintiff-in-error and the defendants-in-error aside from Martha Miller.

The plaintiff-in-error avers that the court erred in its charge to the jury and erred in finding Martha Miller's lien prior to that of the plaintiff-in-error.

In the same suit the Marion Lumber company, formerly the Wollenweber Lumber company, and Leffler & Bland have filed cross-petitions-in-error, in which they set up practically the same as set out in the petition. They ask that the common pleas court be reversed.

The C. R. Parish company has a claim of $225, Leffler & Bland a claim of $72.64 and the Marion Lumber company a claim of $204.07

There are but few sure things in this old world. One of them is the uncertainty of a woman's age.

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to the fire act like magic in freeing the grate of clinkers

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

BOOTLEGGING CHARGE SUSTAINED BY MAYOR

Bert Briggs Found Guilty and Fined $500 and Costs.

COLORED MAN GIVES BOND FOR APPEARANCE

Briggs' Home Is Raided by Police, Monday, and Thirty-Eight Bottles of Beer Are Found—Twelve Witnesses Appear for Prosecution. Briggs Only Witness for Defense.

Bert Briggs, colored, whose home on Grant street, was visited by the officers, last Monday, and who was found in possession of thirty-eight bottles of beer, was given a hearing before the mayor, last Friday, on a charge of violating the local-option law. The affidavit against Briggs charged a second offense, making the minimum fine $200 and the maximum, $500. The defendant was represented by Attorney John DeGolley, and the prosecution by City Solicitor E. T. Boyd and Attorney J. H. Clark.

Twelve witnesses were called by the prosecution, while Briggs was the only one to take the stand in his own behalf. At the conclusion of the testimony the motion of the defendant's attorney to dismiss the case was overruled. The case was submitted without argument, the mayor rendering a verdict of guilty A fine of $500 and the costs in the case was imposed on Briggs, execution of judgment being suspended pending the decision of the higher courts Briggs furnished a bond of $700 until his case is decided.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL CAMP

Members of D Company Will Go to Camp Perry.

July 30, the members of D company, O. N G., under command of Captain E. O. Richardson, will leave for Camp Perry, where they will hold their annual camp Plans are being made for the week and it is believed that the local men will have a week of great benefit and pleasure.

In other years, the local company has had about eight days for the camp, but lost one day going to camp and another in returning. A Sunday was also given over to church services. This year, the men will go on Sunday and return in one week and a solid six days will be given to the maneuvers and features of camp life. Four days will be given on the firing line and two to battalion drill

Three of the best marksmen in the local company, who prove themselves such on the shooting, will be entitled to take part in the regimental shoot at the same place in September The local company has some fine shots and the general practice, it is expected, will be of great interest and benefit.

JOSHUA D. ULLOM DIES EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Death Comes After an Illness of Six Months.

THE DECEASED LEAVES WIDOW AND CHILDREN

Mr. Ullom Is a Resident of Marion County About Twenty-Five Years. Is a Member of the Methodist Church — The Funeral Services Were Held at Adelaide Saturday.

Joshua D. Ullom, seventy-six years old, a veteran of the civil war, died from the infirmities of age at his home, No 123 Charles street, Friday morning at 3 30 o'clock He had been ill for six months and his death had been expected several days

Mr Ullom was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, and moved to Marion county a quarter of a century ago He followed the occupation of farming up until the time he was compelled to retire on account of poor health and advancing age. He was married in August, 1858, to Miss Nancy Lemley, who survives him, together with the following children.

E. S. Ullom, of Adelaide, Mrs Mattie Eddy and Mrs. Rose Pinyerd, of Williamstown, West Virginia; James F., W. L. and A. S Ullom, of this city.

Mr. Ullom was a member of the Methodist church

Short funeral services were held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, followed by the services proper at the Methodist church at Adelaide, Dr David H Bailey and Rev. J W Miles officiating. Interment was made in the Adelaide cemetery.

BATTLE OVER CLAIM FOR MEDICAL SERVICE

Dr. A. M. Crane and E. W. Berringer Have Trouble.

Dr A. M Crane was arraigned before Justice Charles E Gompf on a charge of assaulting Edward W. Berringer shortly before noon Friday. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $100.

During the smallpox epidemic, Berringer, who is a draughtsman, employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company, thought he was getting the smallpox, and had Dr Crane examine him. Berringer did not pay the doctor's examination fee of one dollar, and so the doctor sent him a statement. Thursday afternoon, Berringer visited Dr. Crane's office and a quarrel resulted.

Dr. Crane says that Berringer called him a liar and struck him over the head. The doctor's head was lightly bruised. After being hit by Berringer, Dr. Crane says he went after his assailant and admits that he gave him a good threshing.

After the fight, Berringer says he made the proposition to the doctor that if he would dress his blackened and swollen right eye he would pay him the dollar. Dr. Crane ordered him out of his office, and Berringer went to another surgeon.

And a wise man may be able to tell what a woman means by what she doesn't say—that is if she leaves anything unsaid.

What Do You Think of These "Clean-Up" Prices?

$1.50 Hot Plates	$1.10
$2.50 Hot Plates	$1.75
$3.75 Hot Plates	$2.90
$3.50 "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stoves	$2.75
$4.75 "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stoves	$3.75
$1.50 Gas or Gasoline Ovens	$1.10
$2.00 Gas or Gasoline Ovens	$1.50
$2.50 Gas or Gasoline Ovens	$1.75
$1.25 Hammocks	.90
$1.50 Hammocks	$1.10
$2.50 Hammocks	$1.75
$3.50 Hammocks	$2.50
$4.50 Hammocks	$3.45
$3.25 Lawn Mowers	$2.45
$3.50 Lawn Mowers	$2.65
$4.00 Lawn Mowers	$2.85
$4.50 Porch Swings	$3.50
$5.00 Porch Swings	$3.90
$6.00 Porch Swings	$4.75
$7.75 Refrigerators	$6.50
$8.75 Refrigerators	$7.00
$10.00 Refrigerators	$7.80
$7.00 Summer Gas Ranges	$5.25
$8.00 Summer Gas Ranges	$5.75
$1.00 Croquet Sets	.70
$1.25 Croquet Sets	.95
$2.00 Croquet Sets	$1.40

Gas Ranges, Steel Ranges, Tools, Hardware.

Everything in the store at "Clean-Up" Prices.

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THE FARMER AND HIS BANKER

Our bank never fails to give as good service to the farmer as it gives to any business man. As a matter of fact few banks could exist in this day and age of the world without the co-operation of the farmers

It will pay every farmer to carry a checking account with us. Our burglar proof safe, together with conservative management makes our bank an absolutely safe place for your money. Deposit your savings and grow with a growing bank in a growing community. Why not come in and talk it over with us today? Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. The rural mail route solves the problem. It is not necessary to come to town to do your banking. We make a specialty of serving the farmer.

THE MARION COUNTY BANK CO.

A Death Message.

William Ruble, manager of the Mission Bowling alleys, who resides on Bellevue avenue, received word Friday of the death of his father at the Soldiers and Sailors' home in Sandusky. Mr Ruble left at noon Friday for St. Mary's where the funeral services were held.

A light diet, largely composed of fruit and vegetables, is best for

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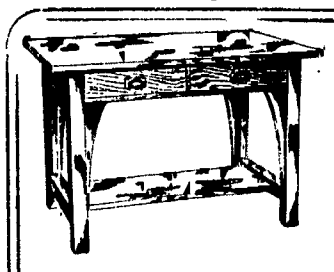
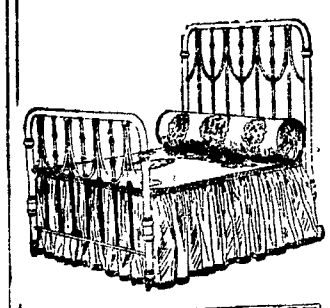
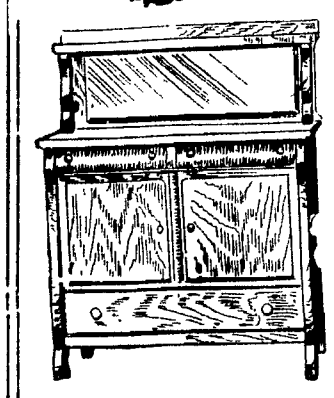
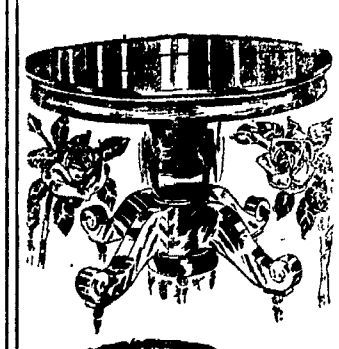
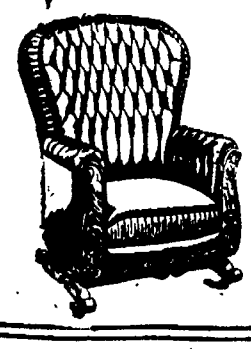
Clam or oyster shells dumped in spring.

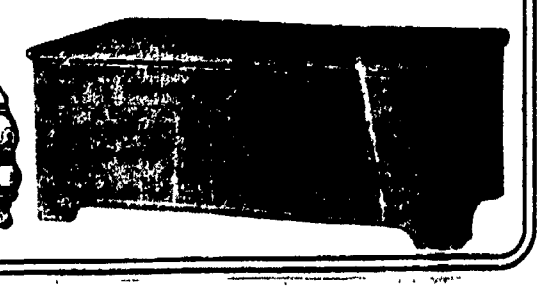












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The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central school building, Saturday,
AUGUST 5
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Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months' experience secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 and sixty months' experience secures a certificate for 8 years.
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MEN ARE SHOCKED AND A HAYRICK IS BURNED

Result of Stroke of Lightning on the Guthery Farm.

A hayrick on the John D. Guthery farm near Marseilles was struck by lightning during the storm of last Tuesday afternoon and five tons of new hay were destroyed by fire. A force of men had been working on the rick as the storm came up and, just as they jumped to seek shelter, the lightning struck the rick. James Lindsay, one of the men, was badly shocked, but not seriously injured. All the men were stunned and frightened, and a horse standing nearby was knocked to the ground.

The Guthery farm is located about three miles south of Marseilles.

JUSTICE DISMISSES PRISONER FRIDAY

William Casler, Alias Taylor, Released from Custody.

William Casler, alias Taylor, who was arrested at Bucyrus, Thursday, by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, on a charge of defrauding P. Malo, a junk dealer, out of $10, was dismissed in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, Friday morning, when the prosecuting witness withdrew the affidavit he filed against him.

While in the office of Justice Gompf the prisoner telephoned his wife, who is working in a laundry at Bucyrus, and she told him she would send the money to settle the case. The money came that morning and he secured his freedom.

MARION SMITH GETS VERY GOOD PENSION

Will Draw About $700 Back Pay and Monthly Sum.

Marion Smith, a Spanish American war veteran, Saturday received a telegram from Congressman C. C. Anderson notifying him that he had been successful in getting him a pension on account of disability caused by sickness. Mr. Smith will draw back pension amounting to over $700, or six dollars a month from March 17, 1902, and eight dollars a month from June 14, 1911.

It is authoritatively stated that nearly half of the members of D company who went to war in 1898 are now drawing pensions.

WHETSTONE VALLEY OIL & GAS COMPANY

Prospect and Delaware Men Will Put Down Well.

The Whetstone Valley Oil & Gas company, of Prospect, has been incorporated by F. M. Marriott, of Delaware; John Dolf, J. B. Camm, Tracy G. Kellar and D. C. Curren, of Prospect.

The company finds some territory it holds near Waldo very promising and will begin operations in a short time. It has an authorized capital stock of $10,000.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK SOUGHT FOR MARION

May Be a Year or More Before It Is Established.

CORRESPONDENCE OF LOCAL POSTMASTER

Postmaster Dickerson Makes Efforts To Have Marion Selected as One Place for the Government To Try Experiment in Postal Savings Banking.

Postmaster M. B. Dickerson is determined to get a postal savings bank for Marion if that is possible.

Months ago, when it was announced by the postal department in Washington, that postal savings banks would be established in a certain number of cities, Postmaster Dickerson made application for one. At that time he was told that Marion was not regarded large enough and is not properly located for the savings bank experiment.

Later it was announced a number of other postal savings banks would be established and again Mr. Dickerson called the postal department's attention to his application. Some time ago, he saw in a Columbus newspaper that a postal savings bank was to be established in Columbus, and again the Marion postmaster wrote to the department. He has just received a reply to the effect that no postal savings banks have yet been authorized for first-class postoffices, thus the Columbus announcement is shown to be premature.

Postmaster Dickerson's latest letter from Washington further states that the department is planning to establish savings banks in first-class offices over the country, but it adds that the first-class offices in the larger cities will be accommodated first.

The indications now are that it will possibly be a year or more before Marion lands a postal savings bank. Postmaster Dickerson expects to keep on plugging until he gets one, however.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE DR. DANIEL FREE

Services Are Held at Green Camp Friday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. Daniel Free, who died at his home at Green Camp, Wednesday afternoon, were held at the Free Baptist church at that place, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were very largely attended. The services were in charge of Green Camp Lodge, No. 644, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rev. H. H. Hoyt, pastor of the Green Camp Free Baptist church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. M. C. Wiseley, of the Green Camp Methodist church, and Dr. J. L. Hensley, of Marion. The pallbearers were:

Newton Porter, J. . Black, Charles Bradshaw, C. L. Durfee, William Savage and George Collins.

Burial was made in the cemetery at Green Camp.

The following physicians from this city attended the services:

Drs. W. J. Weiser, F. B. Sawyer, C. G. Smith, Maud Bull, S. W. Mattox, John W. McMurray, F. Young, D. O. Weeks, A. Rhu and J. B. Taylor.

GEORGE THOMPSON HOME FROM EUROPE

Is Studying Forestry for the Service of Government.

George Thompson, of east Center street, a student of the Biltmore Forestry school at Biltmore, North Carolina, has returned to his home in this city for a brief visit, after having been abroad nearly a year. He has been studying forestry chiefly in Germany and Holland, his headquarters being at Darmstadt, Germany. Together with a score or more of Biltmore students, he returned to the United States about a month and a half ago, sailing from Rotterdam on the New Amsterdam.

Mr. Thompson left Sunday for Cadillac, Michigan, where he will be located three weeks. He will then go to Marshville, Oregon, where he will study forestry along the Pacific coast. Mr. Thompson, after his graduation, expects to enter the government forestry service.

Swimmer Injured.

William McCreary, of Monessen, Pennsylvania, who is connected with the J. Frank Hatch water circus, alighted on his head while diving in a tank of water, shortly after 1 o'clock, last Saturday, and suffered very painful injuries. He was removed to the Marion City hospital, where he was given the necessary attention. It is feared that he may be suffering of serious injury to his spine.

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HENRY PRIOR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Deceased Leaves a Widow and Two Children.

Henry Prior, aged about sixty years, died of uraemic poisoning and lung trouble at his home on Pearl smtreet, Saturday afternoon. He had been ill several years, but had been confined to his bed only about two months.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two children, Beatrice and Bernard, and three half brothers, Parker DeVore and Morgen DeVore, of Newark, and Elden DeVore, of Muskingum county.

Mr. Prior had resided in Marion for the past eighteen years.

THE TRON PIKE SOLD LAST SATURDAY

Hofstetter & Dawson Get Contract for Work.

The Tron pike, located in Montgomery township, was sold by County Surveyor George E. Dwyer, last Saturday at 1 o'clock. The contract was awarded to Hofstetter & Dawson at their bid of $7,714.38. Other bidders were:

Oberlander & Oberlander, of Bucyrus, $7,913.60; E. C. Brady, $8,000; L. L. Aller, $9,664.50; E. E. Drake, $8,162.

The pike, which is 13,150 feet long, is to be completed by December 1.

SAMUEL WOODLAND DIES IN AN ASYLUM

Death Comes After an Illness of Some Months.

Samuel Woodland, twenty-six years old, who left here and went to the home of his mother in Findlay six months ago, died of paresis in the asylum for the insane in Toledo, May 15. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henry, of Pearl street, with whom Mr. Woodland boarded while he lived here, have just received word of his death.

Mr. Woodland was quite well known in this city. He was employed as a molder by the American Malleable Castings company.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

In the suit of Peter C. Sells and others against the Miller Manufacturing company, an answer has been filed in the common pleas court by Jacob Schoenlaub, president of the corporation. He says that at the time of the petition he was the owner of fifty-six shares of the capital stock of the company; that subsequent to the filing of the petition the plaintiffs sold their respective shares to him; that he is now the owner of eighty-eight shares; that by reason of the transfer the plaintiffs cease to be stockholders, and do not now possess any right to maintain their suit. He asks that the petition be dismissed, all orders made be vacated, and that Fred W. Warner be appointed special master commissioner to hear testimony and report his findings to the court.

Mr. Schoenlaub's answer was filed by Attorney Charles L. Justice.

BIRTHS.

A daughter was born, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seckel, of Claridon.

A daughter was born, Thursday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford, of Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mumford, of Avondale avenue, are the parents of a son born Friday morning.

A beautiful piece of jade is apple green, opaque and crystalline, almost as handsome as an emerald and often ranges from white to dark green, and it combines beautifully with diamonds. Just now the light shades are stylishly select, never cheap and bring good luck to the wearer.

The favorite fichu can be fastened in many ways. It can be short and crossed at the front under the girdle, or fastened by a pin in the center of the girdle. Then the longer shape can be tied around the waist and finished in a short butterfly bow made of the ends.

When the saucepan in which oatmeal or any other cereal is cooked is emptied, fill it immediately with cold water. By the time the pan is to be used again it will be easy to clean.

LAND PROMOTERS IN TROUBLE AT DELAWARE

Woman Well Known Here Is Bound Over to Grand Jury.

ARRESTS FOLLOW A REAL ESTATE SALE

Robert F. Young and Miss Clara Hanawalt Are Charged with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses—Some of the Testimony Adduced at the Hearing.

In regard to a real estate transaction and court proceeding in which Miss Clara Hanawalt, who is quite well known here, is involved in at Delaware the Delaware Gazette of Friday says:

The hearing of the charge against Robert F. Young and Miss Clara Hanawalt, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with the "Fair Grounds" addition lot sale, was begun in Justice White's court at 11 o'clock Friday morning. E. D. Shively, the third defendant, was unable to be present, being ill of the measles, and his case will be postponed until a later date.

At a conclusion of the hearing, Young and Miss Hanawalt were bound over to the grand jury under $1,200 bond each, which was furnished.

Testimony was given by J. D. Knowles to the effect that Mr. Shively had represented himself to be the owner of this property in order to obtain printing, and that after the sale, Shively had refused to pay the bill, saying that Young was paymaster.

William McKenzie testified that he and R. J. Pumphrey visited the sale after dinner to see about a mortgage they held on the addition. Hearing the auctioneer say that the property would be sold "free and clear of all incumbrances whatsoever," they called Mr. Young aside and asked him about this.

"What do you care?" Mr. McKenzie stated Mr. Young said. "You are fully secured." Mr. McKenzie said the reply was made that they did not propose to see people deceived, and would stop the sale, and then Lott Brown made a proposal that if Young would turn over all the money for the lots sold to some third party satisfactory to Messrs. McKenzie and Pumphrey, until the mortgage was satisfied, that the sale be allowed to proceed. Mr. McKenzie said that Young agreed also not to make any deeds until the mortgage was satisfied, and that upon this agreement, the sale was allowed to proceed. Mr. McKenzie stated that Young represented himself to be worth several times the value of the addition, and that Miss Hanawalt was worth between $25,000 and $30,000.

P. W. Gage, George Wirthman and Al Peters testified as to the purchase of lots and representations on the day of sale.

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South—5:50 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; *1:23 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.; 10:22 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.

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Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; 1:30 a. m.
East—5:38 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.

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West—10:26 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:45 a. m.; *†6:10 p. m.
East—5:38 a. m.; *†9:55 a. m.; *5:10 p. m.; 5:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—*7:36 a. m.; *12:25 a. m.; *6:52 p. m; †7:42 a. m.; †5:10 a. m.; †8:33 p. m.
Southbound—a10:13 a. m.; *3:35 p. m.; *7:58 p. m.; †8:03 p. m.; ††8:40 p m.
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BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:56 p. m.; 10:42 p. m.; *5:27 p. m.
Westbound—5:59 a. m.; 10:03 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m.
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Arrive Northbound—†5.55 a. m.; †6.55 a. m.; †7.55 a. m.; 8.55 a. m.; 9.50 a. m.; 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.50 p. m.; 2.55 p. m.; 4.55 p. m.; 5.50 p. m.; 6.55 p. m.; 8.55 p. m.; 10.55 p. m.
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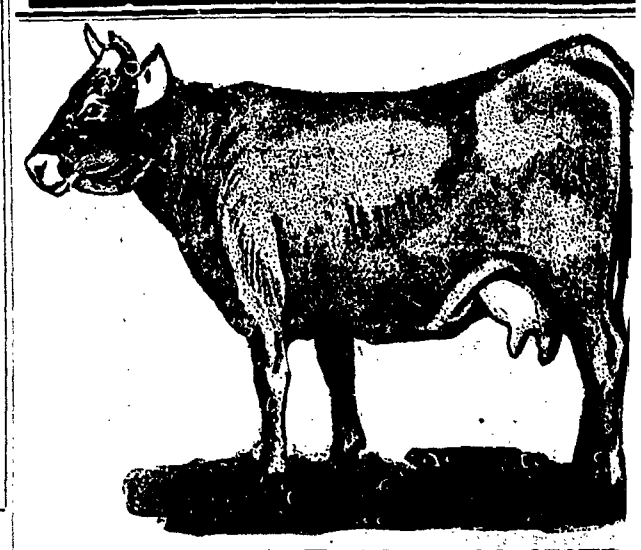

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FORMER MARION MAN ENDS CAREER IN OREGON

Justice M. Strowbridge Dies at Portland.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA IN SEARCH OF GOLD

Becomes a Merchant and Builds a Fortune—One of the Prominent Citizens of Portland—Mr. Strowbridge Is Reared and Obtains Education in This County.

Justus M. Strowbridge, seventy-nine years old, who left Marion county at the age of seventeen to seek his fortune during the gold rush to California, died at his home in Portland, Oregon, Sunday, July 2. News of his death has just been received in this city. Mr Strowbridge was not disappointed by the lure of gold, because he became wealthy and was one of the best known residents of the city where he died. But he made his wealth in the mercantile business and not in the gold fields.

Mr. Strowbridge was born near Danville, Pennsylvania, his father being a farmer and business man When he was at the age of five years, his parents moved from Pennsylvania to Marion county, his father having purchased a 600-acre farm in this county. From the age of five to seventeen, Mr. Strowbridge lived on a farm in this county, acquiring his education in the common schools.

In the latter part of 1850, the lad started across the plains with eight persons with two wagons for the California gold fields His brother, William, accompanied him, leaving Marion, March 19, and traveling westward to St. Joseph, Missouri, where they cross the river and joined the McLeod wagon train from Columbus, fifty wagons being in the train. They reached Placerville, California, after three months of travel from St. Joseph.

Mr. Strowbridge made his way at once to the mines, where he labored two and one-half years. From California he went to Oregon Later his father and the other members of the family moved to Oregon, his father dying of fever contracted at The Dalles three days after his arrival there.

On the old steamship, Columbia, Mr. Strowbridge made his way north from San Francisco to St. Helena in 1854. After a short visit with his mother there, he bought a horse, saddle and bridle and rode up and down in the Williamette valley hunting a location for a home, but returned to Portland and took up his residence there. With his brother, Joseph, who had previously established himself in buisness there, he began buying produce and shipping it to California. That was in 1854. After dissolving partnership with his brother, he carried on a produce business, making shipments to mines in Idaho and British Columbia.

In 1876, Mr. Strowbridge had amassed enough money to build two business blocks in Portland He was twice married. He is survived by a stepson.

SMITH LAW HITS CITY OF LORAIN

The Schools Will Be Penniless for Six Months.

Lorain, O., July 19.—With other Ohio cities, Lorain will suffer from the operation of the Smith one per cent. tax law.

Until the recent opinion of Attorney General Hogan, the appropriation ordinance was held up. As a result, the various departments are without funds and the employes of the city, who should have drawn the semi-monthly salary, are still waiting for their money. The passage of the ordinance last night means they will have to wait for ten days until the measure is effective.

Unless there is a special session of the legislature to remedy the defects in the Smith law, the city and the school department will be penniless during the first six months of the coming year.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Secure the Contract—M. W. Shaw and L. D. Uncapher have secured the contract for piking the Cardington road a distance of four miles, their bid being $17,000. The road is to be piked from Cardington to the Steiner corners, a distance of four miles

Lad Is Injured—The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs S. T Court, of west Columbia street, sustained a bad cut in his right foot, Tuesday afternoon, as a result of tramping on a piece of glass while going through some weeds. The wound bled profusely and surgical attention was required

Donald Smith—While enroute to his home on north Greenwood street, Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock Donald Smith, a son of Mr and Mrs Wallace H Smith, ran into an interlocking switch and suffered very painful injuries Young Smith was making an effort to get out of the way of an engine approaching and was running around a cut of cars on the Erie when he plunged into the switch unawares. He suffered a very deep cut on the left knee and other bruises about the arms.

Born, a son, to Mr and Mrs H H Connelley, of Pleasant street, Wednesday morning.

A son was born to Mr and Mrs. H. J. Merchant, of east Center street, Wednesday morning.

GEORGE EARL WISE PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

Death Follows an Illness of Several Months.

George Earl Wise, aged twenty-eight years, who was struck in the side by an Erie switch engine and badly injured when he was employed as a switchman, January 5, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wise, of Commercial street, Tuesday night at 8:55 o'clock. He died from a complication of diseases, superinduced by internal injuries received when struck by the switch engine

Mr Wise was born at Claridon, Claridon township, and had always lived in this county. He moved to Marion with his parents when a small child He was united in marriage to Mrs Laura Snyder, August 25, 1910 He is survived by his widow, his parents, one stepdaughter, Bertha Snyder, of West Point; one brother, Lowell Wise, and one sister, Beatrice Wise, of Marion.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev F. E. Zechiel officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

NOT AN ACCIDENT MARS PLEASURES OF THE DAY

The Merchants and Their Friends Enjoy Outing.

CEDAR POINT APPEARS IN ATTRACTIVE GARB

The Day Is Ideal for an Excursion and the Journey by Train and Boat Is Agreeable in the Extreme—Excursionists Reach Home in Good Time—First Outing of Season.

Not an accident worthy of consideration marred the annual excursion of the Marion Retail Merchants' Every feature of the outing was ideal and the local merchants and their friends enjoyed the day royally.

The crowd with the excursion was one of the most orderly ever leaving the city, and there were on objectionable features to mar in any way the pleasure of the patrons. Good time was made from this city to Sandusky, and on the arrival there, the boat was taken to Cedar Point where the Marionites enjoyed a picnic dinner and the remainder of the day was spent at the beach. Bathing was attractive and the various diversions incident to the annual outings at that place were on the program of the day's pleasures. The boat ride to and from Cedar Point, the local people say, was enjoyable, as the weather was right, being neither too hot nor too chilly.

The excursionists on their return left Sandusky shortly after 7:30 o'clock and arrived home about 10 o'clock. Although weary from the day's trip, the jolly crowd leaving here in the morning, was nevertheless satisfied on its return.

The merchants' excursion was the first of the season run out of Marion and proved fully up to the standard of those run in past years.

The next excursion of the season to be run from Marion is that of the Marion Steam Shovel company to Detroit and Belle Isle next Saturday.

STEEL TRADE OF WORLD IS GOOD

President of Trust Is Satisfied with Present Conditions.

New York, July 19.—The steel trade of the world is exceedingly prosperous, according to J. A. Farrell, president of the steel trust, who returned from the Brussels conference on the Olympic today. The outlook in this country, he said, is excellent and large orders from abroad can be expected in the near future.

Farrell was well pleased over the success met in forming a universal steel trust at the Brussels conference. He said that the committee of five from each country, named to arrange for the formation of an international iron and steel association, would be able to report its plan probably within the next six months

Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel company, was another returning traveler. He confirmed the report that he had closed a deal with the Italian government for large quantities of armor plate. He also said he had bought 25,000,000 tons of Swedish ore for the Bethlehem plant.

MRS. JOHN REASONER DIES WEDNESDAY

Survives Her Husband but Very Few Months.

Mrs Anna Margaret Reasoner, widow of John O Reasoner, died of tuberculosis at her home, No 322 Olney avenue, Wednesday afternoon She had been ill eight months and her death was not unexpected. Her husband died of tuberculosis in Mt Carmel hospital, Columbus, last May, and since then she has been sinking rapidly.

Mrs Reasoner, who was formerly Miss Anna Johnson, was married to Mr Reasoner in November, 1908. She was born at Owens and had always lived in this county She was a member of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, and belonged to the Christian church Her death will be learned with great sorrow by a large circle of friends

When sweeping carpets always remember to sweep the way of the grain To brush the wrong way is not only bad for the carpet, but it tends to brush the dust in instead of out.

IMPORTANT SESSION OF SECRET ORDERS

Daughters of America Install New Officers.

THE MEETING ATTRACTS VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE

Mizpah Encampment of Odd Fellows Installs Officers Recently Elected. W. J. Ewers Is Now Chief Patriarch—The Maccabees Hold a Special Session—Lodge Notes.

There was a good attendance at a regular meeting of the Daughters of America, Tuesday evening. The installation of officers was taken up and Mrs. George Smeltzer, deputy state councillor, acted as installing officer. Mrs. S. J. Edsell was captain of the staff officers. The following are the officers installed:

Mrs Emma Showers, councillor; Mrs. Mary Smith, associate junior past councillor, Mrs. Anna Holliday, associate vice councillor; Mrs. Sarah Crawford, warden; Mrs. Leota Staley, treasurer; Mrs. Lydia Peacock, financial secretary; Louis Mayer, outside sentinel; Mrs. Electa Berger, trustee for eighteen months; Mrs Leota Staley, representative; Mrs. J. N Carder, inside sentinel; Mrs. Semah Carder, recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie Fetter, assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Grace Galleher, conductress; Mrs. Mary Donaugh, associate councillor, Mrs. Daisy Hollenbaugh, junior past councillor, and Mrs. Opal Donaugh, vice councillor.

After the installation, remarks were made by the members of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, who were the invited guests of the lodge. Dr. C. J. Nichols and Jacob Berger gave brief talks. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCoy, who were recently married, were presented a fine rocker as a token of the esteem in which they are held.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday of August.

Routine business was transacted at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night. Arrangements were made to confer the knight rank in two weeks. It was decided not to give degree work next week on account of the Chautauqua

The baseball committee reported that the teams of Canby and Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, will play ball next Monday.

At a well-attended meeting of Mizpah Encampment, No 50, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night, the following officers were installed:

W. J. Ewers, chief patriarch; R. A. Boyd, high priest; C. W. Jacoby, senior warden; Joseph Carey, junior warden; H. B. Simms, guide; Fred Fatzler, inside guardian; John Shirk, outside guardian; A. O. Bratton, C. G. Roecker, J. N. Shirk and W. C. Luellen, first, second, third and fourth watches.

Edward Throckmorton was the installing officer

At a close of the meeting, a social session was held, refreshments being served.

Only the routine business was transacted at a well-attended meeting of Marion Temple, No. 381, Pythian Sisters, Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

Three applications were balloted on and two candidates were initiated at a regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood, Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and regular business was transacted. The next meeting will be held in one week.

The Maccabees met in special session, Tuesday evening, and held a well-attended meeting. During the business session, arrangements were made to attend the national encampment at Cleveland Thursday.

The next meeting will be held in one week.

A regular meeting of the Red Men was held, Tuesday evening, with a large attendance After the routine business was given attention, the recently-elected officers were installed. A special meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening and a large attendance is desired at that time.

The following are the officers installed by Orin Meinard

G W. Parks, prophet; William Hoberman, sachem; George Tipton, senior sagamore; Cleo Parish, junior sagamore, Harry Kerr, first sannap; Frank Creasap, second sannap; Emery Miles, first warrior; Orin McClure, second warrior; George Bussey, third warrior; Andrew Kull, fourth warrior, John Zachman, first brave; James Kannear, inside gaurd, and Carl Koenig, outside guard.

REV. A. C. CRIST IS THE VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Suffers a Stroke at Delaware Home Tuesday.

Rev. A. C. Crist, widely-known Presbyterian minister, and father of Representative Harry W. Crist, suffered a stroke of apoplexy just after noon Tuesday, and is in a serious condition at his home on west William street. Rev. Mr. Crist was at his home preparing to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Sindledecker, at which he was to assist Rev. L. E. Rush, when the stroke came. Rev. Mr Crist is sixty-seven years of age and his condition is very serious.—Delaware Gazette.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN AT WILLOUGHBY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby Host and Hostess.

SOME NEWS GLEANINGS OF WEEK AT MORRAL

Miss Ida Bosley Is Given Pleasant Surprise in Celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of Her Birth—A Small Company Enjoys an Evening of Social Diversions.

Morral, O., July 20.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby entertained the following guests at an elaborate dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Willoughby, of Upper Sandusky; Mr and Mrs. Asa Kauble and Mrs. Levi Willoughby, of Nevada; Albert Carpenter, of Cuba, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs Mac Green and daughters, Lois and Grace, and son, ray, of near Upper Sandusky.

Mrs. M. L. Walters, of Findlay; Mrs. N. E. Roof, of Chicago; Miss Ruth Rice, of Toledo; Mrs. Lewis Cross and daughter, Flossie; Mrs. Bernice Handy and children, of Harpster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pierman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, of Pious, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinger, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Schultz was a guest at a house party given by Misses Minnie and Ruth Martin, near Bucyrus, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Bardon has returned to her home near Upper Sandusky, after a visit of two months with her son, J. H. Bardon

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cottrell and sons, LeRoy and Pearl, of near Harpster; Mr. and Mrs C. F. Cottrell and daughters, Beulah and Hazel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer, Sunday.

Misses Hazel Lupton and Mildred Washburn returned, Sunday evening, from a six-weeks visit with the former's father in Prendergast, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. F L Berry and Mrs. Louie Berry attended the funeral of a relative in Marion Monday.

Little Miss Ruth Ferguson is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire, east of Meeker.

Misses Helen and Grace Bardon are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bertz, in Nevada.

C. J. Schultz and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. H. A. Martin were visitors in Upper Sandusky Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Osbun and sons, Lowell and Ivan. were guests of friends at Marseilles Friday.

The Young Ladies class of the Methodist Sunday-school will give a box social on the lawn at the home of N. J Osbun, Friday evening.

Miss Florence Schwilk, of Upper Sandusky, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Mahaffey, from Saturday until Tuesday

The young friends of Miss Ida Bosley tendered her a delightful surprise, Friday evening, in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. A jolly evening was spent by the following young people: Misses Edith and Harriett Sherwood, Ethel Crim, Fairy Smith, Hattie Markey, Marguerite Beck and Verdella Brady and Ralph Miller, Dwight Stouffer, Herbert Brady, Vernon Pratt and Harold Boice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Rhoads, of Marion, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Parker, Thursday

Miss Adda Norton was a Marion visitor Tuesday.

Ray Jolley, of Richwood, is a guest of his brother, Dr. J. W. Jolley

Misses Roma Welsh and Pearl Crim were Marion visitors Monday evening.

Mrs S. S White and son, Wilbur, of Bucyrus, were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. O. Washburn, Monday evening

Misses Iona Washburn and Edith and Harriett Sherwood were entertained, Friday afternoon at the home of Misses Hazel and Marguerite Shoots, north of Marion.

Mrs. Karl Bryant and little daughter, of near Marseilles, were guests Monday and Tuesday of her father, H. S Giles

J. J. Pratt has sold his general store to Lewis Spafford, of Cygnet. Mr. Spafford has taken possession.

Miss Hazel DeGood is the guest of friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa McIntire, and children, of near Marseilles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson Sunday.

Little Miss Mabelle Richards is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs R O. Richards, of Agosta.

E T. Berkley was the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. B Berkley, near Nevada, Sunday.

S Strawder was a Marion visitor, Tuesday

Miss Grace Bardon, of near Upper Sandusky, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardon.

Elizabeth Schemel, of Bucyrus, and Nellie Smith, of Marion, are guests of their cousin, Clara Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heller, Mr. and Mrs Omer Warner and daughters, Marie and Helen, and Ruth Granlee were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. Granlee near Harpster, Sunday.

Marion Barnthouse and daughter, Elfie, of Pleasant Hill were Morral visitors Tuesday.

The Morral and Kirby baseball teams crossed bats here, Sunday, the game resulting in a victory for Morral. The score was nine to one.

Mrs. Silas Smith was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Miss Edith Miner, of Marion, spent several days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Miner.

RICHWOOD MAN WILL SOON ASSUME DUTIES

H. J. Brooks, the New County Treasurer, To Move.

MISS HAZEL HUSTED ACCEPTS A POSITION

Will Teach in Public Schools in West Virginia—Roy Martin Returns from Florida for a Visit with His Relatives—Other Village Notes of Some Interest.

Richwood, O., July 20.—[Special.]—The collection of taxes for Claiborne, Washington, Jackson and Washington townships, which was completed Saturday, was considered quite large for the June collection, the amount being $22,483.24. The January collection will come under the supervision of the new county treasurer, H. J. Brooks, who will soon move from Richwood to Marysville to assume his duties.

Among the relatives from a distance who were in Richwood, Sunday, in attendance at the funeral of the late John M. Sanders, were the following: Mrs. W. P. Patrick and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patrick, of Mechanicsburg; Mrs. Clara Guy, of Columbus; J. M. Hopkins, of Orwell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerew and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harden, of Marion.

Orville Marriott is dangerously ill at his home just southwest of Richwood.

T. W. McAllister, clerk for the Richwood Banking company, is spending his vacation at Detroit and other cities on the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh and children, of Nevada, motored to Richwood, Sunday, and visited until Monday night with J. M. Gunder.

Mr. and Mrs. W H. Husted left, Tuesday, for New York City, where the former is transacting business.

Miss Stella Ross left, Tuesday, for New Haven, Connecticut, to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schrader, who formerly lived here.

Miss Hazel Husted has accepted a position in the public schools at Wellsburg, West Virginia. Miss Ina McKitrick, who also taught here last year, will teach in the same schools. F. B. Bryant, a former superintendent of the Richwood schools, holds a similar position at Wellsburg.

Misses Gertrude Fisher and Ruth Shields left, Monday, for their home in Linesville, Pennsylvania, after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Miss Margaret Fleming, of Urbana, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs S. W. Van Winkle.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGee have moved into the dwelling on north Franklin street which they purchased recently of Joseph Howison.

Mrs. Annie Croft is remodeling her dwelling on Beatty avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Price, of Stratford, spent Sunday with the latter's daughter, Miss Edith McPherson.

Miss Julia Furniss returned to her home near Delaware, Sunday. She was accompanied home by her nephews, Masters Frank and Elwyn Furniss, who will spend two weeks with their grandparents.

Ray Martin arrived here, Monday evening, from Inglis, Florida, to spend four weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin. Mr. Martin is employed as chief engineer by the Barker Chemical company, of Inglis. He made the trip to Richwood by way of Jacksonville and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Monroe left, Tuesday, for Mechanicsburg, where Mr. Monroe will superintend the paving of a street.

Harry E. Peet left, Monday, for Erie, Pennsylvania, for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher spent Sunday in Delaware with her son, Bert Fisher.

The annual outing of the members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday-school will be held Wednesday, July 26, at Eagle Park, Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slemmons, of Marion, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mrs. A. D. Evans, and other relatives.

The Citizens' band of Richwood gave a concert, Sunday afternoon, at Eagel park, Magnetic Springs. The band is composed almost entirely of High school boys and F. E. Wright is the director. A large number of people from Richwood and other places visited the park, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S Rush, of Ashtabula, who spent several weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Minerva Linder, left, Tuesday, for Cedar Point, where they will spend a few days before preceding to their home They made the trip in their automobile.

Miss Jessie M Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don McCombs, of Toledo.

James L. Ridgeway left, Tuesday, for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, where he will enjoy an outing of several weeks.

Mrs. Merle Splatt and little daughter, Mabel, of Pontiac, Michigan, arrived here a few days ago for a visit of several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Zuspan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Redfield, who have been filling engagements on the vaudeville stage during the past few months, arrived here last week for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Redfield's mother, Mrs Annabelle Wells.

Sherman Bailey arrived here, Saturday, from Gladstone, Manitoba, to visit his brother, Wilosn M. Bailey, and family, south of Richwood. Mr Bailey formerly lived in Jackson ownship, locating in Canada about thirty years ago.

Edward A. Schambs was a business visitor in Columbus, Monday.

Miss Abigail Taylor, of Columbus, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Beem, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Richardson, of Newark, New Jersey, arrived here, Saturday night, for a few weeks' visit with Mr. Richardson's mother, Mrs. Charles Shipley, west of Richwood.

Mrs. C. H. Rose spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weaver and Iven Weaver, of Marion, during the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Miller returned home, Monday, from Grant hospital, Columbus, where she spent several weeks Mrs. Miller was successfully operated on for gall stones and is rapidly recovering from the effects of the same.

Miss Mabel Dilsaver, who was a student in the Thomas Art school, in Detroit, during the past school year, arrived home, Saturday, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Case spent Saturday and Sunday in Galion, with Mrs Case's mother, Mrs. Agnes Meuser.

Mrs. G. W Kosht was the guest, Sunday, of Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkins left, Saturday night, for Saginaw, Michigan, where they will spend two or three weeks with Mrs Wilkins' parents.

Billy Berke was a buisness visitor in Cincinnati, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ida Waters, of Lima, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. Cahill, and her brother, Roy Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Horn and daughter Ernestine, of Plain City, spent Sunday with Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Georgia Curry.

Miss Laura Sellers, of Los Angeles, California, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. R. Gill, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. E. R. Finley and daughter, Ethyl, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of friends in Richwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jolliff and children and Miss Gertude Fisher spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Miller, of Springfield.

Miss Marion Fisher returned home, Saturday, from Wooster, where she attended the Normal school for several weeks

Dr S. J. Bown and family spent the past week with the former's brother, Dr. H H Bown, of Pleasant City, Guernsey county, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. O. P. Lenox and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Joseph Kinnikin and Miss Alpha Phillips visited in Columbus from Friday until Sunday.

William Ransome left, Monday for Linesville, Pennsylvania, where he will spend several days with his uncle, F. F Fisher, and family.

The M. E. Sunday-school will hold its annual outing at Eagle park, Magnetic Springs, July 26.

Miss Jane Kilmer, of Dayton, spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Alpha Phillips.

Mrs. S. T. Patterson is critically ill of appendicitis at her home north of Richwood. Owing to her advanced age, seventy-five years, it is thought that she will not survive the operation. Her children have been called home, as follows: Mrs. T. P. Howells, of Toledo; A. K. Patterson, of Lebanon; H. E. Patterson, of Columbus, and Mrs. W. C. Woods, of Richwood. A granddaughter, Miss Ada Patterson, of Columbus, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. E. Vanatta, of Montpelier, Indiana, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Spangler.

Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Wurtsbaugh and daughter Dora, left, Tuesday, for a trip in the great lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glick and daughter, Miss Sadie, will leave, Sunday, for Crestline, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reder, the entire party going to Cleveland They will leave that city, Monday, for a trip on the great lakes, going as far as Duluth, Minnesota.

Robert Mealey, of Columbus, is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey Friday, Mr. Mealey and Miss Anna Mealey will leave for Detroit for a short visit.

Ashley Man To Fly.

W. C. Martin, of near Ashley, who is working on an aeroplane of a new model, is nearly ready to make trial flights, says the Ashley Star. He had his machine completed last week, and, in giving it a careful inspection before attempting a trial flight, found an imperfection in the motor, which will cause quite a little delay in his initial flight. The framework of the aeroplane is all in readiness. The machine is eighty-two feet wide and twenty-three feet long. It has 210 square feet of supporting surface, and will weigh, complete with motor, about 500 pounds. The propeller is a two-blade affair, and is eight feet in diameter with a seven-and-one-half foot pitch. The machine is built to carry two passengers.

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A PICNIC IS GIVEN BY SUNDAY-SCHOOL CLASS

Class Taught by Mrs. Ellen Wolfley Visits Grove.

ALMINDINGER HOME SCENE OF A GATHERING

Class Taught by Miss Margaret Stiffler Gives a Social—Company Numbers Thirty Members of the Class and Their Friends—Prospect Notes of the Past Week.

Prospect, O., July 20.—[Special.]—The Sunday-school class of the M. E. church taught by Mrs. Ellen Wolfley enjoyed an delightful picnic supper in Gast's grove Thursday evening.

Rev. Wesley Keller and family, of Jackson Center, returned home, Saturday, after having visited Mrs Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Ramey.

Mrs. H. F. Albert, of Delaware, Mrs. A. E. Vinson and Miss Katherine Vinson, of Tuscan, Arizona, were guests of Miss Clara Cope Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Hord and sister, Miss Millie Adams, returned, Friday, from an extended visit with relatives Edgerton, Kansas.

Dr. Charles Finefrock and Earnest Cox spent several days this week at the Lewistown reservoir.

Class, No. 8, of the Lutheran Sunday-school, taught by Miss Margaret Stiffler, enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mrs. S. A. Almedinger Thursday evening. Over thirty were present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gast spent several days this week with the daughter, Mrs. Elmer Roberts, of Lima. Misses Edna and Hazel Hotchkiss, of Philadelphia, guests of their uncle, Rev. A. R. Woodworth at the Baptist parsonage and Miss Daisy Roberts left, Tuesday, for Buckeye lake where they will attend the Baptist assembly.

Miss Lillian Terrell spent the past week with her parents at Marysville.

Iven Schiable, of Marysville, was the guest of friends here Sunday. Mr. Schiable was formerly an employe of the Central Union Telephone company stationed at Prospect.

Miss Helen Worline, of Ashley, is visiting at the home of Mrs. T. Drake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schelling and Mrs. Charles Collmer spent Wednesday with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Jane Finefrock and Miss Sarah Thatcher spent the past week with relatives at Rock Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gast visited his brother, W. W. Gast, and wife, Canton the past week.

Miss Adah Isler entertained friend, Miss Irene Gaylord, of Alliance, last week.

Miss Priscilla Nemeyer is entertaining her niece, Miss Helen Pence of Marion.

Rev. L. H Hurrelbrink preached at Marysville, Sunday evening, celebration of the twenty-eighth anniversary of the dedication of the city Lutheran church.

Albert Johnson and son, Vern, were in Columbus Wednesday

J. Huff was in Columbus on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Compton, of Columbus, spent last week with the mother, Mrs. Susan Kyle.

Elmer Bondley and family, of Marion, were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bondley, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pace and daughter, Evalyn, returned to their home in Cleveland, Saturday, after a two-weeks visit with relatives and were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Naomi Hershey, of Ashley.

Mrs. Raymond Riley, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs L. D. Harshbarger

Mrs. N. J. Gast returned home Thursday, much improved in health having spent some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, in Covington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Harry Hiner returned to her home in Lima, Monday, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with friends.

Rev and Mrs. George Ash and little son, of Heightstown, New Jersey, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Wolfley, and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Roberts and daughters, Gene, Eva and Roberta, of Orlando, Florida, are visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Hord.

Mrs. R. H. Finefrock and daughter, Mary, spent the past week with relatives at Cardington.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MISS JENNIE M'MILLAN

Resolutions Adopted by Sunday-School Scholars.

At a meeting of the Sunday-school held in the chapel of the Children's home, July 16, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased our loved heavenly Father to call our loved sister teacher and pianist the public school and chapel and Sunday-school, Miss Jennie Millan, from the service she so fully performed by her to her, we take this method of expressing our sorrow at her early demise her falling a victim to the white plague at so early a period in her useful life.

Resolved. That we tender our parents and friends our condolence in this hour of their great sorrow May the influence of her noble labors be imprinted upon the heart life of each child in the home

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THE REFORMED CHURCH WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Mrs. Peter Moyer Is Hostess to a Society.

A SMALL COMPANY AT BENEDICT HOME

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict Extends Hospitality in Honor of Her Guest, Miss Alma Corbin—The Rebekahs Hold a Meeting and Elect Officers for Ensuing Term.

Waldo, O., July 21.—[Special.]—Mrs. Peter Moyer entertained the ladies of the Reformed church at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ellen Miller and Mrs. Susan Cook, were guests, Wednesday, of the Westfield Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Harper Oborns.

Mrs. C. Faust and daughter and Clifford Faust, of Westfield, visited at William Corbin's home, Tuesday.

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict entertained a few friends, Tuesday evening, in honor of her cousn, Miss Alma Corbin, of Columbus. Those present besides the house guest and hostess were Miss Ruth Watson, Messrs. Nelson Ilnberman and Albert Kette, of Marion, and Mr. Spencer Holden, of Wooster.

Mrs. John Britch entertained, Saturday, Mrs. Christian Wasserbeck and Mrs. Joseph Wasserbeck, of Green Camp, and Mrs. William Bender, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selanders and daughter, Geraldine, were Cedar Point visitors Saturday.

Mrs. William Groll's Sabbath-school class will picnic Saturday at Greenwod lake, Delaware.

Miss Lucile Powell, of Kansas, is the guest of her mother and other relatives here.

Mrs. O. Kester, of Akron, was the guest, Monday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klingle and children, Miss Minnie Share and Hartman Share visited Marion friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Augenbine were guests of Marion friends, Wednesday.

Miss Ida Shroats returned, Wednesday, from a visit at Marion.

Mrs. John Britch, Mrs. John Mogul, Miss Lena Heimlich and Mrs. Robert Place were entertained, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bensler at Delaware.

Mrs. Elmer Bensley, of Prospect, was a guest, the past week, of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Morris.

Mrs. J. W. Lewellen, of Marion, and Mrs. W. E. Selanders, of Radnor, are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. A. Donithen, who suffered a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to recover.

Joshua Corbin, of near Agosta, spent several days the past week visiting at the William Corbin home.

Miss Carrie Strine was the guest of Marion friends last week.

Mrs. N. Coleman returned, Tuesday, from a week's visit in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strine and daughter visited in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Bishop, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Mrs. Mary Benedict and Miss Cora Benedict, of near Ashley were guests, Saturday, of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grubb and son, of Columbus, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. William Oborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Smith were visitors at Prospect Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor visited Marion friends Saturday and Sunday.

At a meeting of Primrose Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, I. O. O. F., Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Past grand, Mrs. Mary Mae Smith; noble grand, Mrs. Lettie Bland; right supporter to noble grand Mrs. Bertha Selanders; left supporter to noble grand, Mrs. Bathsheba Apt; chaplain, Mrs. Jane Strine; warden, Mrs. Gertrude Michel; conductress, Mrs. Emma Kelber; vice grand, Mrs. Ellen Miller; right supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Stella Gabler; left supporter to vice grand, Mrs. Jennie McClellen; inner guard Mrs. Iza Hayes; outer guard, Mrs. Ona Huffman.

MEEKER ENTERTAINS GREAT MANY VISITORS

Little Village Notes of the Past Few Days.

Meeker, O., July 21.—[Special.]—Little Helen Washburn was seriously ill last week.

Mrs. Lucy Jones and children, of Agosta, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Serelda McCreery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ducat were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ducat at their home in the country, Thursday.

C. H. McElvey made a business trip to Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy, who was ill last week, has recovered.

D. C. S. Burnsides made a trip to Columbus Friday.

Mrs. Roll Clements and children, Blanche and Edna, and Mrs. Laura Hoffman were in Marion Thursday.

Guy Ducat was home several days last week motoring for his father in a new auto.

Verne Day was a visitor in Marion, Saturday.

Mrs. Merle Anthony spent several days last week with Mrs. Mary Washburn east of Meeker.

Miss Myrtle Alexander is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Peters, and Mrs. C. C. Martin, in Marion.

Mr. John Clements and Iska May Clements were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter, near Marion, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Love Waples has returned to her home in Marion after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mears and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riley near La Rue.

Mrs. Lona Buskirk is making an extended visit in Minnesota, at the home of her brother, William Hinklin.

Mrs. William Kinsler and Mrs. Verne Kinsler and son, Kenneth, spent Thursday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunner and children, of Marion, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grubb, south of Meeker.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carpenter spent Sunday at the Carpenter home east of town.

George Davis, who has been suffering of a severe sprain, is able to walk again.

A horse driven by Miss Beatrice Smith, Sunday, became unmanageable. It ran into a ditch and wrecked the buggy to which it was attached. The occupants of the buggy jumped to the ground, Miss Smith sustaining a painful injury to one of her hands. The horse was caught before further damage was done.

Mrs. Laura Thompson, Mrs. Serelda McCreery, Mrs. Laura Hoffman, Mrs. Lydia Davis and Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis attended the quarterly meeting at Agosta Sunday.

Miss Edna Lust, of Marion, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hatfield and son, Burton, visited friends near La Rue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnthouse, of Pleasant Hill, attended quarterly meeting at Agosta Sunday.

Frank Thomas, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of this place.

Misses Clemma and Nida Grubb were shoppers in Marion Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Bogardus and son, Edmund, of Culver, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carpenter and other friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and daughter, Helen, of Prospect, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bilger, of Agosta, were guests of Mrs. A. D. Schultz, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Barrett and children, Earl, Georgiana and Howard, of Kenton, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCreery.

Mr. Maurice Virden has been appointed by Presiding Elder Brackney as delegate from the Meeker M. ference to be held in Marion, be-E. church to attend the annual conginning September 20.

Miss Hazel Hosler, of Agosta, is the guest of Miss Emma Day for a few days.

REAL ESTATE.

J. H. Bain and others to Emily C. Mayfield, lot in Marion, one dollar.

Harvey T. Gracely to W. F. Williamson, part of lot in Marion, $3,500.

Robert E. Hipsher to R. A. Rodrick, part of lot in Marion, $2.800.

G. T. Harding to Merritt Hauver, two lots in Marion, $1,000.

George A. Lackey to W. H. Pohler, lot in Marion, $3,200.

Louis Merriman, by executor, to Elnore Osbun 142 acres in Grand township, one dollar.

E. S. Moon to Jennie McGrath, lot in Marion, $2,000.

Jennie McGrath to E. S. Moon, half acre in Marion, $1,600.

Elmer Osbun to the Marion Real Estate company, 142 acres in Grand township, $11,360.

Fred W. Peters to Lena N. Meredith, lot in Marion, $200.

Fred W. Peters to Marguerite Nickel, lot in Marion, $205.

R. A. Rodrick to Elva C. Gunder, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Sophia Romoser to C. F. Kraner, part of lot in Marion, one dollar.

Mary D. Storer and others to Myrtel M. Smith, lot in Marion, $200.

D. D. Gordon Adelbert Branet and others, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Margaret Sanford to M. A. Mickley, lot in Marion, $3,855.

George S. Singer to G. H. Ruhlman and others, lot in Marion, $350.

George S. Singer to G. H. Ruhlman and others, four lots in Marion $800.

J. E. Sexton to P. H. Neidig, part of lot in Marion, $400.

C. H. Sickles to George A. Lackey, lot in Marion, $3,200.

J. W. Jacoby to the Marion Real Estate company, one-third acre in Marion township, one dollar.

W. T. Jones to John R. Smith, part of lot in Marion, $3,000.

Frederick Zachman to W. W. Will, about sixty-nine acres in Richland township, $6,800.

Pearl E. Curtis to C. S. Lippincott, part of lot in Marion, $650.

C. L. V. Casto to George S. McGuire, lot in Marion, $6,000.

The Marion Real Estate company to Elnore Osbun, one-third acre and four lots in Marion, $11,360.

The Marion Club House company to Anna Hauver, lot in Marion, one dollar.

C. A. Curtis to C. B. Weston, part of lot in Marion, $4,000.

C. L. V. Caste and others to M. D. Poorman, two lots in Marion, $3,000.

The Marion Real Estate company to Salvatore Bruno, part of lot in Marion, $1,750.

Carpenter Hurt.

C. G. Repp, a bridge carpenter employed by the Erie in moving the bridge across the Scioto river, had the little finger of his left hand mashed in an accident while he was at work, about 10:30 Thursday morning. Surgical attention was given him.

THE ORGANIZATION OF AN OLD PEOPLE'S UNION

Caledonia to the Front with Unique Body.

M. V. WALTON HOME SCENE OF GATHERING

No Member Under Seventy Years of Age—A List of the Charter Members—The Officers Elected at First Meeting—Teachers for Coming Year in Claridon Township.

Caledonia, July 21.—[Special.]—The Old People's union held its first annual meeting at the home of M. V. Walton of south High street, Saturday. After the members had assembled, the by-laws and constitution were read and adopted, and the following officers elected: M. V. Walton, president; R. L. Highly, vice president; G. W. Ault, secretary, and John Smith, treasurer. Any person who has attained the age of seventy years is eligible to become a member of this organization. The average age of the fifteen members present were eighty-two years, eight months. The members and their respective ages were as follows: Christian Glathart, eighty-seven, George Bayles, eighty-six; Mrs. Nancy Hinds, eighty-seven; George Rinker, eighty-three; Edward Fields, eighty-two; Christian Pommert, eighty-one; Mrs. Sarah Simmons, seventy-six; G. W. Ault, seventy-four; John Smith, seventy-four; M. V. Walton, seventy-four; R. L. Highly, seventy-three; Mrs. Abagail Brockelesby, seventy-five; W. H. Fallen, seventy-three, Thomas Price, seventy-two; Mrs. Susie Shaw, seventy-two and Mrs. Mattie Kerr, seventy-one. The guests aside from the members of the union were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington, Mrs. Eliza Pommert, Mrs. Belle Underwood, Mrs. Rebecca Smith, Mrs. S. Rosencrans, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linn, Mrs. R. L. Highly, Mrs. G. W. Ault and Mrs. Susan Stemen.

The Claridon township board of education met, Monday afternoon, and appointed the following teachers: W. A. Early, district No. 1; Miss Amanda Drake, No. 2; Miss Mildred Seckel, No. 3; Miss Dae Mills, No. 4; G. H. Gilbreth, No. 5; Miss Grace Gruber, No. 6; Miss Mary Curl, No. 7; E. V. Coulter, No. 8; Homer McColley, No. 9; J. . Tittlebough, No. 10; Miss Bliss Hipsher, No. 11; J. S. Coates, No. 12. E. E. Hipsher, of Marion, has been secured as musical director.

Mrs. Stewart Forbes, of Iberia, Mrs. J. Tropf, of Marion, and Mrs. D. Lantz spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. D. B. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Critchfield, of near Mt. Gilead, spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. J. E. Baker and family.

Budge Decker, clerk of the board of health, went to Cleveland, Tuesday, as a delegate from Claridon township to attend the thirtieth annual conference of the Ohio state board of health.

Mrs. Hugh Hinds, of Marietta, arrived here, Wednesday, for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hinds.

Mrs. W. R. Campbell, of New Lebanon, Pennsylvania, was called here, Saturday night, by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Wave Baker.

Mrs. Louise Dunton and son, George, of Chicago, who have been guests at the M. E. parsonage for the past month, left Monday for Xenia for a visit with Mrs. Ida Rouse.

Mrs. Edmond Malloy, Jr., and daughter, Ruth, of Marion, were guests of relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. Thomas Seckel, Jr., and two children, of Columbus, spent last week with Thomas Seckel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Mathias and children, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Clare Galleher and son, Eldon, of Kenton, were the guests of relatives here, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lesher, of Orlando, Florida, arrived here last week for a month's visit with relatives. Mr. Lesher brought two large snakes back with him, which he handles without fear although the largest one, an indigo snake weighing five nad one-half ounces, bit him in the wrist a short time ago. The other is a large rattlesnake.

Eugene Rogers went to Decatur, Illinois, last Friday, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Neal, Monday night.

Mrs. T. B. Keech is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sue Coe, at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Underwood, and children, Chelsea and Evelyn Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Underwood and children, Howard and Margaret, went to Lakeside in their automobiles, Tuesday, where they expect to remain some time enjoying a vacation.

Miss Demoral Morris, of LaRue, spent Friday and Saturday with R. B. Bell and family.

The many friends of Miss Wave Baker will be pleased to know that she is slightly improved from her recent illness. Her condition last week was very serious.

Miss Cartha Bell entertained the Sigma Delta sorority at her home, last Friday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Mae Stahl, of LaRue. All the club members were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

J. B. Irwin will leave, Monday, for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where he expects to remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hary Ramer, of Marion, were guests of the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodebeck at Mt. Gilead, Thursday.

WILL TEST THE TAX COMMISSIONER'S RIGHT

Judge Will Hear Arguments Saturday at Port Clinton.

Columbus, O., July 21.—The first court test of the state tax commission's right to raise the tax valuation of property, will come Saturday, at Port Clinton, when Judge John T. Garver will hear arguments on an application for an injunction against the tax commission brought by Fred H. Nieman, of Port Clinton.

The state tax commission will be represented by the attorney general's department.

The commission, finding all classes of property in Bay township, Ottawa county, on the tax duplicate at too low a figure, recently ordered an increase of forty per cent. all along the line. Nieman seeks to prevent the raise going into effect.

FARMER BOYS TO VISIT STATE FAIR

Secretary Sandles Has Unique Scheme To Aid Lads.

Columbus, O., July 21.—Free trips to the Ohio State fair, to last an entire week, will be given a large number of Ohio farmer boys, under a plan presented the Ohio state board of agriculture, Thursday, by A. P. Sandles, its secretary.

Sandles' plan is for farmer organizations or institutes in every county to select one or two farmer boys, on a basis of merit, to be the guest of the state board during the state fair. Arriving in Columbus, the boys will be organized into companies by officers furnished by Adjutant General Weybrecht and a military camp established on the fair grounds.

AUGUST TO BE THE HOTTEST IN HISTORY

According to Eminent Hoboken Astrologer's Views.

GREAT CALAMITIES ARE ALSO PROMISED

Bulletin from "Starry Messengers" Declares August Will Be a Terrible Month, Fires, Wars and Other Awful Things Taking Place—Astrologer Confident of Predictions.

Professor Augustus Meyer, the eminent Hoboken astrologer, issued a bulletin from the "starry messengers" yesterday in which he prophesies a great many terrible calamities "with best wishes," says the New York Telegraph.

On other occasions the professor has been kind enough to conclude his evil predictions with a line which said, "Hoping that I may be wrong, etc." But this time he means business.

In explaining the change of style he said yesterday to a representative of the Morning Telegraph that while he always hoped for the best, he had lost some clients by reason of the implied doubt as to his astrological findings. They imagined he had no confidence in his own predictions, so he now makes it a rule to send along the evil tidings "with best wishes."

Here are the predictions for the immediate future:

"As an American astrologer I therefore wish to state that the hottest weather in history or on record will occure from the 13th to the 31st of August. However, the most intense heat of all will be in evidence on the 13th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st instants. On these dates great thunderstorms, also tornadoes or cyclones if not earthquakes, and some of the most peculiar atmospherical disturbances ever witnessed, will be much in evidence, as well as calamities of magnitude on land and sea, and below, on and above the earth and the mortality will be unusually large, especially among aged people and children, and among animals, and business will be at a standstill and great failures will occur in the commercial world and in Wall street, and the markets will be very erratic but quite bullish.

"Great fires will occur in England, especially in London, and also in the United States, especially in New York and New Jersey and along the New York and New Jersey river front, hence the fire departments and dock officials should be on their guard for big dock fires, especially so during August, or from the 17th to the 30th of August. However, the greatest evil will be in evidence on August 17th, 19th, 20th, 23d, 27th, 28th and 30th.

"During the summer, war clouds will gather—if not break—in Europe and Uncle Sam must guard against becoming involved in foreign complications, if not war, which I find can be averted by exercising the utmost tact and kid-glove diplomacy. With best wishes I remain sincerely,

"Gustav Meyer, Astrologer."

Is Smart in Court.

Because he got smart with Justice Charles H. Conley and refused to marry Miss Rowley, of Short street, the mother of his illegitimate child, John Jacobs, a laborer, was fined $50 and costs and sentenced to serve six months in the Dayton workhouse for non-support of the infant. He will be taken to the workhouse Friday.

SCOTCH COLLIES—Pure bred pups, 6 weeks old. Males and females. Address Elias Wolfinger, Marion R. 1. Phone 5901 country board. 8-wk-s-8

JOHN A. BUTLER SUES FOR A DIVORCE DECREE

Asks for a Divorce on Grounds of Desertion.

PRAYS THAT HIS WIFE BE BARRED FROM DOWER

The Butlers Are Married in This City in June, 1907, and Live Together but a Short Time—Suit of Garrison Against National Novelty Company Is Carried Up.

John A. Butler, through Attorney H. Edmond Hill, filed a petition for a divorce against Luvenia Butler, in the court of common pleas Thursday morning. He charges three years' wilful absence. The Butlers were married in this city in June, 1907. The plaintiff alleges that his wife abandoned him the following December. He says he is the owner of a lot worth $100 at Agosta and asks that she be barred from any dower in his property.

Orlando Garrison against the National Novelty company is the title of a petition filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Homer E. Johnson, of Marion, and Attorney A. C. McDonald, of Dayton. The plaintiff seeks judgment for $238.42 on account. The case is appealed from the docket of Justice Charles H. Conley. The defendant got a flat judgment in the justice's court. The plaintiff claims that the defendant owes him $238.42 for trouser creasers.

Wednesday, at request of Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, representing Receiver Eli M. West, of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company, County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter furnished certified copies of the journal entries in the local receivership case, together with certified copies of the appearance docket, the motion asking for the reappointment of a receiver and of the $50,500 bond furnished by George Whysall, of this city, the receiver appointed by Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline.

Attorney Mouser declared that the copies of the records were made for the use of himself and Mr. Moloney, his law partner.

A copy of the mutilated will of the late Dr. John W. Thatcher has been certified to County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer.

A. D. Mitchell against S. Maud Osborne and others is the title of a partition suit filed by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney in the court of common pleas, Thursday. Mr. Mitchell bought an interest in the property of the late Mrs. Alice K. Harris, near the interurban station on north State street, and now asks that the entire estate be partitioned. Mrs. Harris' heirs are named as defendants.

OBITUARIES.

Sanders—John M. Sanders, the oldest and most prominent real estate dealer of Richwood, Union county, after nearly two years of suffering, died of dropsy and complications Thursday at 10:10 a. m., July 13, 1911, at his beautiful home on east Blagrove street, Richwood, at the advanced age of seventy-three years, ten months and eighteen days. He was the son of Samuel R. Sanders and Peggy Sanders. He was born near Essex, Union county, August 27, 1837, and was united in marriage with Miss Elenor Blue, September 27, 1859. To them were born two sons and one daughter, of whom but one son, William D., survives. He resides in Richwood. Mrs. Sanders departed this life April 10, 1870. After more than two years of lonely life Mr. Sanders again united in marriage, choosing as his companion Miss Artemissa Stacy. This service was solemnized by Rev. C. W. Finley, in Madison county. To them were born three sons, Clarence M., Percy H. and James H. Sanders, all of whom are business men residents of Richwood. Mrs. Sanders died, October 10, 1901, on the twenty-ninth anniversary of her marriage. Mr. Sanders united with the Baptist church in early manhood. He afterwards joined the Church of Christ at Rush Creek, in March 1877, under the ministry of Rev. George W. Cline. He also was a member of the Rush Creek Lodge, No. 629, I. O. O. F., at Essex, which membership he worthily retained until death. He was an affable, genial man, possessing the happy faculty of making and retaining many friends, a man of integrity and honor. From early boyhood he manifested a peculiar adaptation and natural ability to acquire and dispose of all kinds of property, and early in life he established his reputation as a ready and efficient salesman. He soon became the founder of the well-known J. M. Sanders real estate agency. This business he successfully followed at Richwood for more than thirty years, being joined in the business thirteen years ago by his son, Percy H. Sanders, and three years since by his son, James H. Sanders, the firm for some time being known as The J. M. Sanders & Sons' Real Estate agency. They have effected many sales and handled the exchange of many thousands of acres of lands, and many millions of dollars. In the early days, J. M. Sanders sold all kinds of heavy machinery such as threshing machines, engines, sawmills and also buggies. Mr. Sanders sold the first steam threshing machine outfit ever sold in Marion county to John and Caleb Isheler, and the first in Union county to Edmond Judd and Simpson Price. As a salesman he became known and esteemed by a vast number of persons of not only Ohio, but also many other states. He retained the head of this firm until his death which will now be continued by his sons. His death will be a source of sorrow and regret to many who knew him to appreciate his business qualifications, and straight-forward dealings. Funeral services were held at the home, Sunday, at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue, officiating, following which burial was made in the Price cemetery near Essex, Union county.

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Thomas—William W. Thomas departed this life at his late home in Hammond, Indiana, at 12:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 11, 1911, being aged thirty-six years four months and ten days. He was the son of William H. and Francis C. Thomas, and was born in Green Camp, February 28, 1875. He united in marriage with Miss Rhoda J. Davis, nee Bolen, at LaRue, April 30 1896. To them was born three children of whom two sons, Floyd, aged fourteen years, and, Earl, aged eleven years, with the bereaved widow, two brothers, two sisters, and many other more distant relatives survive. The early years of his boyhood he spent in Green Camp. From thence he moved to Marion, where he resided both as a young man and as a man of family until last October when he removed to the city of his death. For many years, he was engaged in the railroad business. In Hammond he was employed in the Erie railroad yards. For some time he was in enfeebled health. During the last two weeks previous to his death he was quite ill and suffered greatly of stomach trouble, which disease despite medical skill and tender nursing resulted in his death. He was of a modest, retiring disposition, possessed many admirable qualities and many qualifications well suited to business life. He had the happy faculty of making and retaining friends and was regarded as a man of industry, worth and integrity. He will be sadly missed by those with whom he labored, by his many neighbors, but by far most of all by his beloved life companion, and those bright fatherless sons. From henceforth this bereaved mother assumes the double task of being both father and mother to those interesting children. Her duty attracts and secures the full sympathy of everyone. The writer of this sketch had the pleasure of a pleasant and abiding acquaintance with the families of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. Her first marriage was celebrated at my home in Green Camp, January 13, 1886, the husband departed this life November 2, 1888, at the early age of twenty-four years, April 5, 1895. I held the funeral service for Barny Bolen a brother of this widow. He was a young man of excellent character. Our acquaintance with Mr. Thomas was more intimate. When a young man he attended school under my instruction in Green Camp. I solemnized his marriage with this sister and July 7, 1898, attended the funeral of their winsome little son, Harold Delno. This service was held in their home, which at that time was No. 246 Windsor street, this city, the child being aged four months and twenty-five days. After a lapse of more than thirteen years we met again in sorrow beside his bier of death, but soon to each of us our life's race will be ended and if we are faithful to God and life's duties, "we shall part but not forever. There will be a glorious dawn. We shall meet to part no never, on the resurrection morn." He was also a member of the Free Will Baptist church of this city, and also a member of the Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., whose brethren in a body attended the funeral and with sad hearts and loving hands with their beautiful ritualistic service participate at the hour. He was also a worthy member of the Brotherhood of Railway trainman. In the selection of the pallbearers, three were members of the I. O. O. F., and three of the brotherhood.

Reasoner Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. John O. Reasoner was held at the late residence, No. 322 Olney avenue, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was in charge of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, July 20.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000, market, slow, mixed and butchers, 6.45@6.95; good heavy, 6.1@6.90; rough heavy, 6.20@6.35; light, 6.15@6.50; pigs, 5.65@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, market, strong; beeves, 4.75@6.90; cows and heifers, 2.15@5.75; stockers and feeders, 2@5.15; Texans, 4.50@6; calves, 5@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000, market, steady to lower; native, 2.40@4.65; western, 2@4.50; lambs, native, 4@7.35; western, 4.50@7.35.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head, market active, steady, prime steers, 6.90@6.50; butcher grades, 2@6.25.

Calves—Receipts, 350, market active, firm, cull to choice, 5.25@8.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,500, market, active, choice lambs, 7.25@7.50, cull to fair, 5@7.25, yearlings, 5@5.75, sheep, 2@4.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,500, market active, steady; yorkers, 7.30@7.50, pigs, 7@7.10, mixed, 7.30@7.50; heavy, 7.30@7.50, roughs, 6@6.15, stags, 5@5.25.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady; choice, 6.90@6.80; prime, 6.10@6.25, common, 4@4.50, veal calves, $@8.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts fair; market, steady, prime wethers, 4.60@4.75, good mixed, 3.75@4.10; fair mixed, 3@3.50; lambs, 2@7; spring lambs, 4@7.

YOUNG WOODCOCK SAYS THE BERRYS LOOK CROSS

Excuse Given for Writing a Letter of Threats.

THE LETTER IS PLACED IN HANDS OF POLICE

An Investigation Develops That Thomas Woodcock, Jr., Writes A. C. Berry a Letter in Which He Asks for $900 and Threatens To Burn the Berry Barn.

A. C. Berry, of No. 457 south Main street, was the recipient of a Black Hand letter last Saturday, which he turned over to the police for investigation. The letter was was found by Mr. Berry near his barn, its contents being as follows: "I will burn your barn down on July 20, 1911, if you do not pay me nine hundred dollars on July 16, leave at C. Mealy store." The letter was signed "Lineder Jourre Friend, Black Hand."

At the bottom of the letter were the words "This means you Mr. Berry." A sketch of a heart pierced by two daggers was at the bottom of the threatening letter. The letter was written in faded ink and was fairly legible. After turning the letter over to the police Mr. Berry left a fat envelope at the grocery of Charles Mealey, on south Prospect street, but it is doubtful if the envelope contained the money asked by the writer of the letter.

Youth Gives Excuses.

As a result of Thomas Woodcock, Jr., aged about twenty years and who resides on Pearl street, being seen about the Berry premises, suspicion pointed to him being the party guilty of writing the letter. Wednesday evening, Chief Klinefelter and Captain Bond visited the Woodcock home. Here they secured a sample of the ink used by the boy and also a sample of his writing, both comparing with the ink and writing in the letter to Mr. Berry. However, the boy never called at the Mealey store to see if the money had been left there. He gave the officers all sorts of excuses as to why he wrote the letter, and stated that he did not intend any harm, but simply wrote it because on several occasions. Last Saturday night, the Woodcock boy lighted a number of matches in front of the Berrys had looked cross at him the Berry home, evidently for the purpose of frightening them. The boy stated that he was merely lighting his pipe. The boy was not arrested as it was believed by the officers that he never intended to carry out the threats made in the letter.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 doubledecks; market steady, prime heavy hogs, 7.10@7.35; mediums, 7.15@7.35; heavy yorkers, 7.50@7.55; light yorkers, 7.45@7.50; pigs, 6.80@7, roughs, 5.50@6.10; stags, 4.75@5.50.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, July 20.—Hogs—20 cars; heavies and mediums 7.15; yorkers 7.20; pigs 6.75; lights 7.00.

Calves—150; $.25 top.

Cattle—2 cars; strong.

Sheep and lambs—1 cars; 6.75 top.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., July 20.—Wheat—Cash and July 86½; September 88½; December 91⅞, May 96⅝.

Corn—Cash and July 66; September 66½, December 62⅞, May 65¼.

Oats—Cash and July 32¼; September 43¼; December 45⅛, May 47⅝.

Rye—Cash 77.

Cloverseed—Cash 10.20; October, December and March 9.70.

Alsike—Prime and August 9.00.

Timothy—August 6.40, September 6.25.

Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

ST. LOUIS WOOL.

St. Louis, July 19.—Wool unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing 18@20½c, light fine 17@19c, heavy fine 14@15c; tub washed 25@30c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 20.—Opening, Wheat: July and September up ⅛. Corn: July up ¼; September up ⅛. Oats: July no trading; September down ⅛. Provisions steady.

Noon—Wheat: July and September up ⅛. Corn: July up ⅛, September up ⅛. Oats: July up ¼, September up ⅛.

Close—Wheat: July up ⅛; September up 1½. Corn: July up 1⅛; September up 1⅛. Oats: July up ¾; September up 1.

The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing markets in the order named of the various products.

Wheat—July, 85¾, 86¼, 85⅝, 86¼; September, 87⅛, 88⅝, 87⅛, 88⅞.

Corn—July, 62⅜, 63½, 62⅜, 63½; September 63¾, 64⅝, 63, 64⅝.

Oats—July, 41¾, 42, 41¾, 42; September, 41⅜, 42⅝, 41, 42⅜.

Pork—July, 16.10, nominal, closed 16.10; September, 16.00, 16.25, 16.00, 16.20.

Lard—July, 8.12, 8.17, 8.12, 8.17; September, 8.22, 8.27, 8.22, 8.27.

Ribs—July, 8.50, nominal closed 8.40; September, 8.50, 8.50, 8.45, 8.50.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, July 20.—Butter—Extras, 24; firsts, 20, dairy extras, 22; firsts, 20.

Eggs—Prime firsts, 15½; firsts, 14½.

Cheese—Twins, 12¼@12½; Young Americas, 13¼@13½.

Live poultry—Fowls 12½@13; ducks, 12½; geese, 7@8; spring chickens, 15@16.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 20.—Flour—Dull, unchanged.

Pork—Quiet, mess, 17.50@18.

Lard—Steady, middle west spot, 8.20@8.30.

Tallow—Quiet, city, 3¾, country, 3⅝@4.

Hay—Firm, prime 1.15, No. 1, 90@1.00; clover, 75@1.15.

Dressed poultry—Firm, turkeys, 12@20; chickens, 13@19; fowls, 14@16, ducks, 15.

Live poultry—Active firm; geese, 9; ducks, 12; fowls, 15@16, turkeys, 12; roosters, 9½.

Butter—Steady, receipts, 5,177; creamery extra, 25, state dairy tubs, 18@24; imitation creamery firsts, nominal.

Eggs—Firm, receipts, 8,722; nearby white fancy, 23@29; nearby mixed fancy 16@22, fresh firsts, 17@25.

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crossing. He was unloading baled hay when his team of horses ran away and he was so badly injured by being thrown against a train at the crossing that he died a short time later.

Eyewitnesses to Monday's accident says that young Myers was coming in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Supreme Master. And

Whereas, The all-wise and merciful

Under Wipher's verbal contract he will not be obliged to move until April 1912.

If the average man has occasion to generate a good, hearty laugh once a month, he is playing in great luck.

ing in his new Montana venture. He seemed to be in the best of health and spirits.

Reared at Caledonia.

Mr. Hipsher was born at Caledonia, January 18, 1868, and was a son of the late Hiram A. Hipsher, of Claridon township. The Hipsher family was established in Marion county in 1824 by the grandfather of the murderer and suicide. They came to Ohio from Pennsylvania and entered 160 acres of land in Scott township.

The father of Loren M. Hipsher was wealthy, and for years was president of the Caledonia Deposit bank, at Caledonia. His son taught school for three years after he had completed his education, and during that time and later served as a member of the board of school examiners. He was connected with the auditor's office in Putnam county for one year, and in 1893 became deputy auditor of Marion county, serving as deputy for six years. In the fall of 1899 he was elected auditor of the county on the Democratic ticket and in 1902 was reelected, serving six years.

Marries Miss Dodge.

Mr. Hipsher was married to the woman he killed in the same year he became a deputy in the county auditor's office here. She was formerly Miss Roberta E. Dodge, of Caledonia, a daughter of Edmond H. Dodge, of West Virginia. Mrs. Hipsher was handsome and of striking figure. She was popular in Marion society.

After retiring from public office, Mr. and Mrs. Hipsher made an extended trip through the West and Southwest, going to El Paso, Texas, then through Northern Mexico and from there to San Francisco, recalling the latter city in time to experience the terrors of the earthquake and fire. From the stricken city they went north as far as Seattle and then made the journey by wagon to Douglas, Wyoming, visiting Yellowstone park. The distance was about 2,000 miles.

One Son Aged Sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipsher had one son, Harry P., who is sixteen years old. An adopted daughter is now living with Columbus relatives. Mrs. I. N. Harr, of Cardington, is a sister of Mr. Hipsher. He also leaves Mrs. Sarah E. Hipsher, of Caledonia, his stepmother, and one half-brother, Lester C. Hipsher, also of Caledonia.

Mrs. Hipsher is survived by her father, Edmond H. Dodge, of West Virginia; her mother, Mrs. Dodge, of Columbus; one sister, Mrs. Leslie Denman, of Columbus, and two brothers, R. E. Dodge, of Marion, and Frank Dodge, of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Hipsher was a thirty-second degree Mason, a member, of the local Masonic bodies, and a member of the Shrine in Columbus. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Caledonia.

Masonic Message.

Thursday morning, Jas. A. Knapp, eminent commander of Marion Commandery, 26, Knights Templars, received a night-letter from the Masonic lodge at Missoula concerning the disposal of the remains. Beyond saying that Mr. Hipsher had killed his wife and himself, the message did not throw any light on the tragedy. Mr. Hipsher will be buried at Caledonia by the Masons, but it is not yet known where Mrs. Hipsher will be buried.

A Purchase of 600 Ladies' Night Gowns at 50c on the dollar.

Took a large New York maker's entire over production of Ladies' Night Gowns, 50 dozen of them, and got the lot for just half his regular price. Included are high or low neck, long or short sleeves, neat effects, to those elaborately trimmed.

At 50c—A big showing of gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, including values which always sell up to $1.00.

At 79c — Fine materials, clever styles, gowns that always retail up to $1.50.

At $1.00—Best of everything at this price, for there's gowns that always sell up to $2.00 in this lot.

More Wonderful 2d Floor Attractions for Our Greatest July Sale

While our July Prices have been a revleation to the entire buying public and little did any woman imagine that lower prices could be possible, still in the closing weeks we make further markdowns to rid our big second floor of its big stock of summer merchandise.

Summer Dresses Further Reduced

A thousand summer dresses yet to be sold this month. Prices now one-third to one-half values.

$3.98 Lawn Dresses	$1.49
$6.98 Mercerized Batiste Dresses	$2.98
$5.98 to $7.50 Gingham Dresses	$2.98
$10.00 to $12.50 Wash Dresses	$4.98
$10.00 White Dresses	$4.95
$12.50 White Dresses	$5.95
Lot $25.00 White Dresses	$9.95

You'll find among this wonderful lot every new material, every stylish color and every noteworthy style shown this season, and you'll find sizes to fit every woman.

Silk Dresses Again Lowered

Some beautiful effects in plain and fancy silks, also many charming styles in wool challies, half price and less.

$15.00 Foulard Silk Dresses $3.95

36 dresses left; they're made from spot-proof Foulards, of a high quality, and come in a variety of pretty patterns, in the best colors.

Lot silk and messaline dresses, values up to $20.00, now **$6.95.**

Lot silk, messaline and wool challie dresses, values up to $25.00, now **$9.95.**

Lot silk, messaline and wool challie dresses, values up to $29.75, now **$14.95.**

Finest costumes that sold from $35.00 up to $50.00, now **$19.75.**

Children's White Dresses Radically Reduced in Price.

This season's prettiest styles in White Dresses for children, 6 to 14 years, fine materials, trimmed with dainty laces or embroideries, made up in the best possible manner, in the cutest styles.

$1.50 White Dresses	95c.
$3.00 White Dresses	$1.98.
$5.00 White Dresses	$2.98.
$7.50 White Dresses	$4.98.

There's a big range of styles at every price. They're the best fitting dresses made. You'll find neat tailored effects or those prettily trimmed. The savings fully warrant your buying for future use.

Every Coat Now Half Price

A splendid assortment of late styles in black or Pongee silk, black satin, white serge and colors.

All $10.00 Coats now	$ 5.00.
All $15.00 Coats now	$ 7.50.
All $20.00 Coats now	$10.00.
All $25.00 Coats now	$12.50.
All $30.00 Coats now	$15.00.

Extra special, 20 fine white serge and basket weave coats, beautifully tailored, and which sold from $25 to $37.50, choice of this lot $9.95.

Suits About 33c on the Dollar

And you never saw a prettier, a choicer lot of suits even in mid-season; good styles for fall, too.

Suits at $ 6.98, values up to	$19.75.
Suits at $ 9.98, values up to	$25.00.
Suits at $12.98, values up to	$35.00.
Suits at $14.98, values up to	$50.00.

The suits at $14.98 include the best in the store; satin, silk or white serge; many haven't been in the store longer than a few weeks.

Lot of Dress Skirts That Sold up to $12.50 Now go at $3.98

Broken lines of this season's newest skirt styles, where we have but one or two of a kind. Voile, Panama, serges, worsteds, white serges and mohair. 150 skirts that originally sold up to $12.50, now $3.98.

We are already showing advanced fall styles in voile and wool skirts; several hundred here for your selection.

Entire line Marquisette and Voile Waists, embroidered in colors, for $3.98. Former prices $5.00 to $12.50.

Frank Bros. & Co.

We opened today some stunning effects in new Fall 1911 Coat styles

QUEEN CITY RESIDENT LOSES MONEY HERE

Harry Burckhardt Reports Loss to the Police.

CURRENCY AND PAPERS OF VALUE MISSING

A Prowler Is Seen on the Roof of the Marion Department Company. Visits a Number of Skylights, but Is Frightened Away—Chief of Police in the Forest City.

Harry Burckhardt, of Cincinnati, reported to the police, Wednesday, the loss of his bill book containing $110 in currency and some papers of some value to the owner. Mr. Burckhardt had the purse about 7:30 o'clock and was later watching the automobilists of the Cleveland News endurance run at the corner of Center and Main streets. About 9 o'clock, he felt for his wallet to secure a stamp and discovered that it was gone. Mr. Burckhardt does not believe that he was touched for the money, but that he lost it on the street. He has offered a very liberal reward for the return of the purse and contents.

A prowler was seen on the roof of the Marion Department company, about 3 a. m. Thursday, and it is probable that he contemplated burglarizing the place. The man visited a number of skylights on the roof, but before he had a chance to accomplish his purpose, he was frightened away by nearby flat dwellers. This is the second time a man has been seen on the roof of the place within the past two weeks.

Chief Klinefelter spent Thursday in Cleveland, his place on the force being filled by the captain, that afternoon, while Officer Thompson looked after all the uptown duties that morning.

A LARGE COMPANY ENJOYS AN AFFAIR

Mr. Albert White Is Now Fifty-Six Years of Age.

Mr. Albert White, father of Mrs. Walter Kanable, of this city, celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday at his home five miles north of Richwood, Sunday. About ninety friends and relatives were present and the occasion was most enjoyable. At noon a sumptuous dinner was partaken of.

The family decided to make the White family reunion an annual affair.

Unless a man lives to learn he will never learn to live.

Balfour made it plain that parliament would unanimously support the government in the crisis which has so quickly arisen. Premier Asquith, in the house of commons late this afternoon, made it clear that England would stand upon its rights. That this also is the belief in Germany is evident from the fierce resentment today of the German press to what was termed as England's "wanton interference." The only reassuring note today came from Paris, where there was indication of weakening and a willingness to grant Germany "compensation" for retiring from Agadir, but not all that Germany demanded. From Brussels came a report that Emperor William would ask for an international conference to meet in October, to discuss the questions involved.

View of German Press.

Berlin, July 27.—"Hands off," is the blunt warning to England, sounded by the German press today in the Moroccan crisis.

Unmistakably aggressive and belligerent is the tone of the press today throughout Germany.

German newspapers declare that it is a question between France and Germany and irritation over England's interference is plainly discernible.

The Lokal Anzeiger, one of the largest and most influential newspapers of Minnesota; Crawford, of South Dakota; Cummins, of Iowa; Gronna, of North Dakota; Kenyon, of Iowa; La Follette, of Wisconsin; McCumber, of North Dakota; Nelson, of Minnesota; Poindexter, of Washington, and Works, of California.

CLEVELAND WOMAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Husband and Another Man Are Cut and Bruised.

Ashtabula, O., July 27.—Mrs. J. K. Barre, of Cleveland, was killed, and her husband and Paul McMillan, of Greenwich, were badly cut and bruised, when the Barres automobile plunged into a small gully this morning at Saybrook, five miles west of here. The machine turned turtle and Mrs. Barre was pinned underneath. Death was instantaneous.

Barre was hurled through the wind shield. Mrs. McMillan, also in the party, fell clear of the machine and escaped unhurt.

Conduit Is Wrecked.

Chicago, July 27.—Another Edison Commonwealth company conduit was wrecked by an explosion early today, leaving a large portion of the city in darkness. It is believed to be another bomb in the labor war against the company.

OSTEOPATHS PLAN UNIQUE CONTEST

Would Divide 800 Patients Among the Profession.

Chicago, July 27.—The American Osteopathic association, now in session here, has issued a challenge to the American Medical association, the American Institute of Homeopathy, and the American Association of Electric Medicine.

Bellevue hospital, New York, or the Cook County hospital is suggested as the scene of the contest. The plan is to apportion 800 patients equally among the four schools—patients suffering from typhoid or pneumonia preferred. The school which has the most patients alive when the last subject has been buried or discharged shall be awarded the prize.

Senate Adjourns.

Washington, July 27.—With an agreement to conclude its vote on the Democratic wool revision bill before adjournment, the senate met early today. A recess from yesterday, to carry over the legislative day, was taken in order to permit La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, to explain his amendments. Shortly before noon, the senate adjourned, and under the agreement, began immediate consideration of the wool schedule, under the legislative day of the 27th.

Two main propositions were before the senate—the Underwood bill, passed by the house, and the La Follette substitute, which would, probably be made up by increased importations.

"The rates proposed will simplify the schedule in point of phraseology," LaFollette said, "will automatically do away with whatever fraud there is in the so-called compensatory duty; will abolish the discrimination against the poor man's clothing in favor of that of the rich man; will remove the discrimination against the carded wool manufacturer in favor of the worsted goods manufacturer, and will leave ample, protection for the wool grower and manufacturer, without leaving the consumer completely at the mercy of the latter."

AN IMMENSE SELECTION OF FINE HIGH GRADE SUITS ALL THE NEWEST WEAVES & COLORS AT BARGAIN PRICES

$25.00 SUITS $17.75 | $20.00 SUITS $13.75 | $15.00 SUITS $10.75 | $10.90 SUITS $6.75

STRAWS ½ PRICE WASH SUITS ⅓ OFF SHOES AT BIG REDUCTIONS

KLEINMAIERS BIG MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

FRANK T. MYERS RIDES TO PROBABLE DEATH

Railroad Engine and Motorcycle Crash at DeGliff.

MANGLED VICTIM AND MACHINE ON THE PILOT

Unfortunate Carried Several Hundred Feet Before Engine Is Stopped—Brother of Young Man Killed at Same Spot Five Years Ago. A Deplorable Accident.

Frank T. Myers, nineteen years old, was fatally injured by being struck by an eastbound Erie train when riding a motorcycle, at the railroad crossing in the village of DeGliff, Tuesday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock. A large hole was knocked in his head at the base of the brain, and eight pieces of bone were removed. His right leg was broken below the knee and the broken bone protruded through the flesh. His right wrist was broken and three fingers of his right hand were mangled. A gash four inches long was cut in his forehead.

Victim Brought Here.

The injured young man was brought to this city in a caboose, to which only the engine was attached, and was taken to the Bailey & Markert ambulance to the Marion City hospital on Blaine avenue. He has one chance in 1,000 to live, Dr. H. J. Lower declared.

September 5, 1906, John S. Myers, a brother, was killed at the same spot on his motorcycle from the north and the Erie engine and caboose came from the west. Myers' view of the crossing was somewhat obstructed by several boxcars and an elevator.

The Erie engine was going about thirty miles an hour and Myers was also going at a rapid rate. He was struck squarely in the center of the tracks and was carried, with a part of his wrecked machine, a distance of 600 or 700 feet up the tracks on the pilot.

Confused at Crossing.

Myers had been in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Deal, who lives three miles north of DeGliff, and was enroute to the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Myers, one and one-half miles north of LaRue, on the Marysville pike. A short time before he reached the crossing, the Erie accommodation passenger train, due here at 5:18, had pulled across, and Myers' friends believe that this fact might have confused him.

Myers had owned his motorcycle only about two weeks. He is a brother of Attorney L. E. Myers, of this city. Another brother, William H. Myers, and a sister, Mrs. Frank E. Lee, reside near LaRue. His father, William Myers, died about four years ago.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF LATE DANIEL FREE

Green Camp Lodge Pays Tribute to Departed Brother.

The following resolutions have been adopted on the death of the late Dr. Daniel Free by the Green Camp lodge of Odd Fellows:

Once again death has summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway to the eternal city has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work ful Father has called our beloved and respected brother home, and

Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our mystic order therefore be it

Resolved, That Green Camp Lodge, No. 644, I. O. O. F., Green Camp, in testimony of her loss, tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolence in this deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

R. E. Boxwell,
W. S. Ruth,
E. L. Anderson.
Committee.

JACOB WIPFLER WINS CONTEST IN COURT

May Remain on Firstenberger Farm Till Next April.

A suit brought by Elias Firstenberger in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley to oust Jacob Wipfler, a tenant, from possession of the Firstenberger farm in Richland township, was decided in favor of Wipfler by a jury, Wednesday afternoon.

Following a fight between Firstenberger and Wipfler on the Fourth of July, Firstenberger brought an action in forcible detention. Wipfler had nine witnesses, all of whom were neighbors, who swore that Wipfler was a good farmer and that the farm was in better condition now than it was when Firstenberger lived on it. Firstenberger had eight witnesses, who testified that Firstenberger's contract with Wipfler was that the latter as to move when they were unable to agree. The jurors were out forty-five minutes and brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant, Wipfler. The jurors were Peter Boger, Harry Iler, U. F. Seffner, Philip Linn, S. R. Rauhauser and J. G. Loffler.

HE SLAUGHTERS WIFE AND SELF

Loren M. Hipsher Commits a Double Murder.

MARION PEOPLE IN MISSOULA TRAGEDY

Mrs. Hipsher Dies at Hands of Husband.

After Killing His Wife, Hipsher Kills Himself—Couple Has Domestic Troubles for Some Time, Which Culminates in the Terrible Tragedy—The Hipshers Are Well Known in This City and County.

Former County Auditor Loren M. Hipsher shot his handsome wife to death through the heart and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Missoula, Montana, Wednesday noon. He was forty-three years old, and she was thirty-eight.

Financial reverses and domestic troubles are given as the motive for the murder and suicide. For a long time it had been rumored that the Hipshers were not getting along well together. Finally, Mrs. Hipsher left her husband, and went to work in a music store at Missoula, near where Mr. Hipsher had bought an apple ranch two years ago. She had begun a separation proceeding, she being a convert to the Roman Catholic faith.

The first details of the tragedy came to the Star Thursday afternoon from the Missoula Missoulian in the following telegram:

The First Details.

"Loren M. Hipsher at noon yesterday shot his wife, Roberta Dodge Hipsher, through the heart, then shot himself through the head. Death in each case was immediate.

"Hipsher has been unsuccessful in business and had been drinking considerably for several months. Five months ago it became necessary for Mrs. Hipsher to earn her own living. The conduct of the husband had become such that she ceased to live with him. He had sought to induce her to return, but she had begun suit for divorce. Hipsher called at the store, where she was working, and, it is supposed, renewed his appeal for reconciliation. The shooting followed.

"The young adopted daughter of

pauper's grave."

A Second Press Message.

Fifteen minutes after the receipt of the message from the Montana Missoulian, the following message was received from the Missoula Herald:

Despondent because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings, Loren M. Hipsher, who had been a resident of Missoula, a year past, coming here from a ranch near Victor, in Bitter Root valley, entered the store of Orton brothers at 12:15 yesterday afternoon, enticed his wife to the back room and in the presence of witnesses shot her through the back and then through the breast. Death was instantaneous. He then turned his revolver and fired a bullet through his right temple.

"Hipsher and his wife and son, Harry, eighteen years old, and an adopted daughter, came to this country from Marion, Ohio, two years ago. They came to Missoula, last fall, and started a billiard and pool business with a man named Gaynord. They failed, and following a course of ill-treatment, his wife left him.

"July 4 Hipsher attempted to entice his wife into a cab going to a theater, where she played. His wife was spirited away and the police took a gun from Hipsher and ordered him from town. He left, but came back soon after and worked as truckman in a produce warehouse. He is said to have adopted a course of inhuman treatment toward his wife, who had frequently asked the police for protection. He called at the store yesterday, ostensibly to present a claim for personal belonging, paper examination being found on his body. Hipsher's right hand clasped a gun in death.

"His wife was regarded as an excellent woman. Cruelty and non-support were charged in her complaint."

The First News.

The first news of the awful affair came in a telegram addressed to Mrs. I. N. Hipsher, Ardington, a sister of Mr. Hipsher. This telegram merely said that Mr. Hipsher had shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. It gave no particulars, but asked as to what disposition should be made of the remains.

Later, R. E. Dodge, of the Dodge-right inn, a brother of Mrs. Hipsher, received a similar telegram.

News of the tragedy spread over the city within a short time after the first message was received, and many people called at the telegraph offices to learn the particulars. Today the whole city appeared to be talking of the murder and suicide.

Mr. and Mrs. Hipsher were both well known throughout the city and county. Mr. Hipsher was here early in the eighties. At that time he told his friends that he was prosper-

Mc Manus Edwards

The July Clearance Sale Means Savings in Every Department.

It seems as if most every woman in Marion is interested in our

Silk and Black Dress Goods Sale.

Business in this department has started with a rush, this morning, closing out several pieces. And no wonder when you can buy for

48c a Yard Silks That Sold for 75c, 85c and $1.00.

Absolute Choice of Any Piece of Black Dress Goods at 10% Discount.

Everyday Corsets 39c

Short length Corsets and Waists that were mostly $1.00, your choice for 39c.

Dress Skirts

A line of Fine Tailored Skirts in voiles, Panamas and fancies, reduced one-third.

Wash Goods Clearance.

Wise women will not let the clearance of Wash Fabrics go lightly by without taking advantage of the radical underprices. It is impossible to give more than a few of the values.

Imported Voiles—18c a yard instead of 25c.
Silk-Finished Foulards—15c a yard instead of 18c.
Irish Linettes—15c a yard instead of 18c.
Printed Voiles—13c a yard instead of 19c.
Printed Batiste—5c a yard instead of 8c.
Bordered Mousline—19c a yard instead of 25c.

Hoover-Rowlands Co.

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

Special inducements to newly married couples.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

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HANDS OFF, IS BLUNT WARNING

England Must Take Care, Says German Press.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ORDERED TO COAL

Causes Excitement in English Naval Circles.

Action Is Taken To Mean That Admiralty Is Preparing the Second Division of Home Fleet in Event of Sudden Developments in Anglo-German Crisis in Morocco—Sentiment Is Shifting.

London, July 27.—With King George's health and spirits affected by terrific strain and frequent conferences of the ministers, followed by statements in the house of commons by Premier Asquith and Balfour, the opposition leader, all England was alive today with war talk. With diplomatic display of conservatism, the government showed a bold front to the warnings sounded by the German press today of "hands off" and with orders to the fleet to coal and with the German foreign office maintaining silence, the Morrocean situation had a many-sided aspect today, all of which indicated that the crisis is more acute this evening than it has been at any time.

Reports that the king was so worried over the matter that his health was affected and that stimulants were administered to him during one of the conferences, were in circulation.

Will Not Recede.

England is determined not to recede because of the threatening tone of the German press, whose belligerent attitude was all the more significant because of the failure of any statement to issue from the foreign office.

Whatever factional and party differences there may be in England, papers in Berlin, in an inspired article today declares that England has adopted a policy of "unwarranted intervention and open hostility toward Germany," and adds: "Germany is not disposed to tolerate wanton interference and issues the warning 'hands off.'"

The German press has been unanimous in support of its government and while not a syllable has come from the foreign office since the "conversations" with France began, it is generally believed that the attitude of the government has found its way to the press.

The Moroccan controversy will focus in Berlin tomorrow, when the center will shift from London with the return of Emperor William. The emperor has cut short his cruise in northern waters on account of the developments in the Moroccan situation and is expected tomorrow at Swinemunde, where he will be met by Chancellor Von Bethman-Hollweg. It is rumored today that the emperor will modify his vacation cruise, but return immediately to Berlin.

Excitement in England.

London, July 27.—Leave has been stopped on the warships and according to today's dispatches orders were issued today for the second division of the home fleet to coal immediately. This caused excitement in naval circles, and is generally interpreted to mean that the admiralty is preparing the fleet for quick action in the event of sudden developments in the Anglo-German crisis over Morocco.

Sentiment in the Moroccan situation, which originally was a result of Spanish controversy, suddenly shifted to a Franco-German phase and now is an acute Anglo-German question, was more composed today than yesterday, but suddenly became more disquieting than ever. This change was caused by dispatches from Berlin telling of the belligerent utterances of the German press today.

Premier Asquith and Home Secretary Winston Churchill immediately went into a conference with Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, which it was said, had to do with the aggressive tone of the German newspapers. Reports that the fleet was ordered to coal and that leave on the warships had been stopped soon followed.

Guarded Statement.

Premier Asquith made a statement in the house of commons this

PACIFIC LINER STRIKES REEF

Empress of China Wrecked Off Saki Light.

TWO JAP CRUISERS RUSH TO HER AID

All Passengers Are Readily Transferred.

The Big Liner Is Running at Three-Quarter Speed Through a Dense Haze When She Takes the Bottom. Sea Is Rough and Cargo Must Be Lightered Before It Will Be Safe To Tow Her Off the Rocks.

Tokyo, July 27.—With the Japanese cruisers, Aso and Soya, standing by, the big Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of China, is fast on a submerged reef off Nojima Saki light, forty miles from Yokohama. Her passengers have been transferred to the mainland in small boats from the cruisers which were summoned by wireless, and the mails are on the Soya. The big liner was running at three quarters' speed through a dense haze when she took the bottom.

The entire forward part of the hull is crushed in and only the prompt closing of the bulkheads prevented the steamer from sinking immediately. While it is thought she can be floated, all of her cargo will have to be lightered before it will be safe to try to tow her off the rocks. The sea is rough and she may prove a total wreck. She had 175 passengers on board and they will be sent to Yokohama overland.

Wrecked in Fog.

Victoria, B. C., July 27.—Cables received here state that the big Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of China, was wrecked forty miles from Yokohama today during a fog. All her passengers were taken off in

WOOL MEASURE MEETS DEFEAT

Vote in Senate Is Forty-Four to Thirty-Six.

AMENDMENT OF LA FOLLETTE WINS

Passes by Vote of Forty-Eight to Thirty-Two.

The Progressive Republicans Join with Democrats To Adopt the La Follette Substitute Wool Tariff Revision Bill—The Measure Will Now Go to Conference in the House. Then Will Be Up to President.

Washington, July 27.—Progressive Republicans joined with Democrats in the senate this afternoon to adopt by the vote of forty-eight to thirty-two, the La Follette substitute wool tariff revision bill.

The action came after the joint forces, acting apparently under a distinct understanding, had voted down a previous motion to adopt the same substitute.

It was believed this afternoon that this action of the senate will put up to the president the most perplexing dilemma in his administration—that of being forced to choose between a revision of the wool schedule adopted by the Democrats, and his progressive Republican opponents, and the question of exercising his veto of a bill reducing the duties in a schedule which he himself declared "indefensible."

The bill will go to conference with the house. It was considered probable that with the Democratic-Progressive Republican majority in the senate, an agreement could be reached between the conferees, and the measure put up to the president.

Thirteen Republicans voted with the Democrats on the La Follette bill—Bourne, of Oregon; Bristow, of Kansas; Brown, of Nebraska;

PAY TRIBUTE TO WOOLEN TRUST

People Should Be Relieved, Says La Follette.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TALKS

Urging the Adoption of Tariff Amendment.

La Follette Contrasts Statements of Wool Protectionists That Industry Has Been Barely Able To Exist Under Present Law, with Reports of Census Bureau, Declaring Remarkable Development.

Washington, July 27.—Asserting that the people of the country should be relieved of the exaction of tribute to the woolen trust, "the pampered favorite of the tariff law," Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin, today urged adoption by the senate of his substitute wool revision bill.

"I offer amendments proposing reductions in the duties," he said. "The present rates have been recognized as grossly excessive. These reductions, if adopted, will compensate the farmers for the losses they will suffer as a result of free trade in agricultural products with Canada."

LaFollette's amendments, he said, would make an average reduction of about thirty-seven per cent. in the wool duties, under those in the Payne-Aldrich law. The Underwood bill, before the senate, reduced the duties on an average forty-four per cent.

Contrasts Views.

The Wisconsin senator contrasted the statements of the wool protectionists that the industry had barely been able to exist under the present law, with the report of the census bureau declaring "a remarkable development in the industry." He asserted that his amendments would probably cause a loss of $12,000,000 a year revenue, but declared that

MARSHALL SAYS VOTER MUST ACT

"Interests" Must Be Driven from Politics.

HOOSIER GOVERNOR HITS COURT'S DECREE

In Taking Up Tobacco and Oil Decisions.

Governor Also Attacks the National Administration for Its Action on Report of the Revision Board in the Saccharine Case—Sees Endowment of Money Power in Our National Life and Liberty.

Auburn, Ind., July 27.—Attacking the recent decision of the supreme court in the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases and the Harriman merger suit, and declaring that "as deadly a blow may be struck at our system of government by judiciary-made law as by the most corrupt and venal legislature," Governor Marshall, in a speech here today vigorously assailed "special privilege" and declared the time had come when the individual voter must get out and see that "interests" are driven from politics.

Marshall attacked the national administration for its action on the report of the Remsen board in the saccharine case, naming Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, Secretary Wilson and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

"The board reported to the department of agriculture," declared Marshall, "that saccharine, which is about 600 times sweeter than sugar, was, under certain conditions, deleterious to public health. In some mysterious manner this was set aside until January, 1912, and I can not refrain from calling attention to the fact that Secretary MacVeagh is the largest wholesale grocer in the city of Chicago.

POLITE CONDUCTOR IS GIVEN MEDAL

Illinois Man Has Many Good Maxims of His Own.

Chicago, July 27.—E. H. Igou, a conductor of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric railway, has been awarded a gold medal for politeness, the first of a series of medals to be awarded by the receivers for this newly-discovered virtue among the back platform genuises.

Here are some of the maxims that won the honor:

Passengers are patrons of your employers. Treat them as such.

Help old women, or women with babies, to get on and off the car.

Remember where your regular passengers get off and don't hault them by.

If old women or women with babies have no seat, ask some man to give his.

On rainy days open umbrellas for women passengers.

Never give curt answers. If you are busy wait to answer until you are through. Be as polite to homely women as to pretty ones.

Keep your car clean and your patrons will help you.

SHERRODSVILLE HAS A DISASTROUS BLAZE

Forty Families Are Rendered Homeless by the Fire.

Sherrodsville, O., July 27.—The entire business section of this mining town lies in ashes this morning. Forty families have been rendered homeless by flames which started at 10 o'clock last night in Ed Baxter's hardware store and burned far into the morning hours.

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TOGO TO VISIT AMERICA SOON

Famous Jap Will Be Guest of Uncle Sam.

BIG RECEPTIONS ARE PLANNED FOR TOGO

He Is Regarded as Greatest Living Sea Fighter.

Admiral Togo, Who Bears Distinction of Having Won Brilliant, Unqualified Victory in Greatest Naval Engagement of Modern Times, Will Be Feted and Dined in Larger Cities of United States.

Washington, July 17. Admiral Togo, of Japan, who will be the guest of the United States for seventeen days next month, is regarded as the greatest living sea-fighter in the world today.

Togo bears the distinction of having won a brilliant, unqualified victory in the greatest naval engagement of modern times. He is the only commander-in-chief in any navy who has successfully directed a Titanic conflict between great fleets of warships of the twentieth century. The series of victories of Admiral Togo, in the war between Russia and Japan, in 1904-05, culminating in the battle of the Japan sea, were the justification of the present type of sea-fighting craft which has revolutionized naval warfare.

Since the war with Russia, Admiral Togo has held the position of chief of the naval staff of Japan, a position corresponding to that conferred upon George Dewey, who is the admiral of the United States navy and president of the general board.

Togo will come to the United States from England, where he represented the Mikado at the coronation of King George V. last month. When the Japanese foreign office broached the plan for the Nipponese naval hero to visit the United States on his way home from England, the suggestion was most cordially received by President Taft and Secretary Knox.

Tentative Program.

The tentative program for his visit includes entertainments at New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington. The official functions will culminate at Washington, where elaborate preparations are being made. Admiral Togo will also go to Niagara Falls, thence into Canada and to Vancouver, where he will take the steamer for home.

American naval officers and diplomats who are acquainted with Admiral Togo declare that modesty and reserve are his most striking characteristics. He is described as a man of few words, almost never mentioning his own deeds. He is small in stature, even for a Japanese, though stockily built. He wears a beard, which, though trimmed close, almost wholly conceals his features. He is said to be exceedingly simple in his tastes, and a man delighting in his family, which consists of two sons and a daughter. Hunting is said to be one of his favorite pastimes when on shore.

Togo Heihachiro—it being the custom in Japan to place the given name second—was born in 1847, the son of a petty retainer of the Lord of Kagoshima, one of the famous nobles of the Satsuma. In Togo's youth, the Satsuma contested with the Shogun, or council, which surrounded the emperor, the supreme power in Japan. The Satsuma were famous for the military prowess of their young men, and it was in the Satsuma navy that Togo began his career. It was from the navy of the Satsuma, victorious over the Shogun forces that the imperial navy of Japan was created. The story of Togo's career is coincident with the birth and growth of the imperial Japanese navy.

His First Battle.

The young cadet had hardly entered the Satsuma navy when he got his first taste of sea fighting. Strangely enough, his first engagement was fought against ships of the English navy, which bombarded the town of Kagoshima, because of the attack upon some British merchants by the Satsuma. The Satsuma fleet returned the bombardment and young Togo, stripped to the waist passed ammunition up to the gunners.

In the civil wars of the next few years, in which the Shogunate was overthrown, Togo fought in many of the naval battles, but without especial distinction. Togo saw his opportunity. He applied for and received a commission to go to England to study for a naval career.

Togo went to London in 1871 and soon after to Plymouth where he began a course in naval apprenticeship on board the iranian ship Worcester. While there he received his commission as second lieutenant in the new imperial navy.

In 1876 his course was finished but Togo remained in England to supervise the construction of the new Japanese ship, Hyei.

In 1882, Togo then a vice-captain, won a present from his government for his services and gallantry in leading a landing party to quell disturbances in Seoul, where the Korean king had permitted insults to the Japanese. In 1884 he was sent to observe the progress of the Franco-Chinese war.

Career Nearly Ends.

In 1891 Togo was placed in command of the Naniwa, the warship that, three years later, Togo struck the first blow of the Chinese-Japanese war. An incident during his first command nearly closed his career.

At a time when war was expected, but not yet declared, the Naniwa fell in with a British steamer, loaded with Chinese troops. Togo ordered the British captain to follow him. The Chinese officers on board the transport prevented the captain from doing so, whereupon Togo sunk the vessel with a single shot. Togo's action caused a controversy among the authorities on international law, it being charged that his act was nothing short of murder. Threats of reprisals by England were made, and Togo's situation was critical.

Fearful lest his government be unable to support his action, Togo made this public announcement:

"If my action should prove fatal to the imperial policy, and bring my country into difficulties, I will at once commit harikari—(suicide.)"

However, it was finally held that he was justified by the rules of war.

Togo came out of the war a rear admiral, and received many honors from his sovereign. When Russia interfered in the peace negotiations and Japan became convinced that she was being robbed of the fruits of her splendid victory, her rulers foresaw that their nation must inevitably clash with the czar in the Orient. To Admiral Togo was entrusted the task of preparing the Japanese navy for the struggle which was to come at the end of a decade. The Japanese statesmen were convinced that Japan must fight for her life on the sea.

Prepare for War.

Most of the next ten years Togo spent on shore, preparing for the war. A good part of this time he commanded the Maizura naval station, which became the cradle of the Japanese navy. He devoted himself to building an organization, and studying naval tactics. When the war clouds appeared, he was appointed commander-in-chief of the united squadron, comprising practically all of Japan's naval strength. As he left for his command, and was asked if he had any messages for his family he replied:

"Nothing in particular, tell them I am well and happy and not to distract me by sending me letters."

Togo proceeded to Port Arthur, and two days after the delivery of the Japanese ultimatum to the Russian minister, he had successfully attacked, with great damage, the Russian squadron lying under the shelter of the fortication at that place. Then followed the nerve-racking watch of months before the mouth of the harbor in which he had the Russian fleet bottled up.

It was there that the commander-in-chief won the name of "Father Togo" from the sailors, and it was there, too, that he showed the naval officers of the world how to use torpedo boat destroyers.

When the ruin of the Russian fleet in the Pacific was complete, Togo appeared at Tokyo for a few days to report to the emperor. One day he disappeared. He remained hidden from the world for four months. Then he reappeared with his fleet and annihilated the Russian armada sent around from the Baltic.

Stakes Everything.

Admiral Togo chose that the battle should be fought on his terms, and not those of the enemy. He deliberately staked everything on the chance that the Russians would pass through the Straits of Tsushima on their way to Vladivostok. Just without this passage he awaited the arrival of Admiral Rojestvensky. So accurately was he informed by wireless messages from his scout ships of the Russian advance, that twenty-four hours before the battle, he estimated that the battle would begin at 2 o'clock the following afternoon.

It was 1:55 when he signalled to his fleet, just as the firing was about to begin:

"The rise or fall of the empire depends upon the result of this engagement, do your utmost, every one of you."

For two days during May 27 and May 28, the battle continued. At its conclusion Togo sent the following message, marked by the religious spirit which is characteristic of the man:

"By the grace of heaven and the help of God our combined squadron succeeded in nearly annihilating the First, Second and Third squadrons of the enemy."

From this battle Togo returned, to receive unprecedented honors from the emperor and the nation. Rewarded with the post of chief of staff of the Japanese navy, his mind and genius have been the controlling part of the advance of the Japanese navy ever since. His popularity has never waned, and he is today a greater hero in Japan than when he returned to Tokio fresh from the greatest naval victory of modern times.

PROSPERITY COMES TO ZION CITY AGAIN

Voliva Consecrates 286 Babies and Gets $27,500.

Zion City, Ills., July 17. That prosperity is returning to the once bankrupt Zion City of John Alexander Dowie, the prophet, was admitted today following the announcement that $27,500 was contributed yesterday to Wilbur Glenn Voliva, the general overseer, after he had kissed and consecrated the 286 babies of the city.

Voliva announced that within the next few weeks he expects to open a home for redeemed women in Zion City and that in the fall the Zion college closed since Dowie's death, will be reopened.

CAR LITERALLY "FLEW" IN MAKING HILL CLIMB RECORD.

FRED BELCHER IN FLIGHT

The accompanying photograph, showing all four wheels off the ground, was taken of Fred Belcher and his big Knox racing car while making the record of the hill at the Poland Spring, Maine, hill climb on Saturday, June 17. Belcher's car came up to the brow of the hill at seventy miles an hour, and striking a water bar at the top, flew into the air. By actual measurement the car travelled forty-two feet before the wheels again touched the ground. During the climb a record for the hill of 48.2 seconds was established.

HOGAN'S VIEW OF NEW SMITH LAW

Special Session May Be Called as a Result.

OHIO COUNCILS MUST HAVE CASH IN BOX

Otherwise Any Appropriations Are Forbidden.

Until January 1, 1912, However, the Old Law Applies and Councils Can Appropriate Money Before It Is Paid into the Treasury—Decision Simply Postpones Dilemma, Says Hogan's Assistant.

Columbus, O., July 17.—Attorney General Hogan, today, rendered an opinion on the new Smith one per cent. tax law that will make it necessary for a special session of the legislature to be called before January 1, 1912, to give Ohio cities relief.

Hogan holds, in effect, that after January 1, 1912, Ohio councils shall not make appropriations of moneys not known to be actually in the city treasuries. Until January 1, he says, the old law applies and councils can appropriate money before it is paid into the treasury.

"This decision merely postpones the dilemma," said Assistant Attorney General McGhee. "Some city solicitors thought councils could not appropriate now unless the money was actually in the treasury, but this department holds that the Smith law, forbidding appropriations until the money is actually in the treasury, won't take effect until the first of next year. But the same situation must be faced then, because cities won't be able to comply with the law then any more than they would now. The only remedy, as we see it, is for the legislature to be convened and the law so changed that city governments can operate."

The opinion was rendered City Solicitor David G. Jenkins, of Youngstown, who wanted to know how his city could be run if the council couldn't appropriate when the money wasn't actually in the treasury.

As the special session need not be called immediately, but can perform its work on the Smith law any time before January 1, it is said that the matter of a special session will be held in abeyance until the return of Governor Harmon from his summer vacation.

TAX COMMISSION BOOSTS VALUATIONS

Railroads of Ohio Are Assessed by the Commission.

Columbus, O., July 17.—Continuing its policy of taxing railroads at 100 cents on the dollar, the state tax commission today fixed a tentative value of $8,794,000 on the Wabash railroad in Ohio, as compared to $2,361,081 last year. The Clover Leaf railroad was raised from $1,260,158, last years valuation, to $3,732,100.

Many small roads were assessed by the commission and all show heavy increases over last year, the most notable being the Ann Arbor, from $121,000 to $292,000; the Bessemer & Lake Erie, from $326,000 to $789,000, the Ashland & Western, from $58,000 to $186,000; the Bay Terminal from $44,000 to $141,000; the Chesapeake & Ohio, of Indiana, from $147,000 to $419,000; the Cincinnati & Westwood, from $3,221 to $53,000; the Louisville & Nashville, from $205,000 to $402,000; and the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, from $291,000 to $573,000.

The Louisville & Nashville, which has only a fraction of a mile in Ohio, has accepted the commission's tentative valuation.

Eight Persons Killed.

Frankfort, Ger., July 17.—The Basle to Frankfort express was derailed and sent into the ditch today near Mulheim. Eight persons were killed and fourteen others seriously injured.

BURGLARS TRAILED ACROSS THE OCEAN

Men Wanted in Chicago Are Caught in London.

St. Louis, July 17.—Charles Connors and Daniel Callahan, wanted here on a charge of robbing the Bremen postoffice sub-station, and wanted in Chicago in connection with a daylight holdup, are under arrest in London, England, according to a dispatch received here today.

They are wanted in Chicago as two of a party of autoists who entered as customers and robbed a Milwaukee avenue jewelry store.

Connors and Callahan were arrested by Pinkertons as they were attempting to sell a number of diamonds in London. They had been trailed across the continent and the ocean. This information was given to Chief of Detectives Allender today by Postoffice Inspectors Bunsen and Reuter.

In Chicago, the pair and their pals, it is alleged, held up the jewelry store of Edward Albert, last April, and escaped in an automobile with $23,000 worth of diamonds.

The postoffice inspectors said the government will have Connors and Callahan returned to St. Louis for robbery of a postoffice.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR FARM LABOR BUREAU

Secretary Sandles Returns to Columbus from East.

Columbus, O., July 17.—Returning from the East today, A. P. Sandles, secretary of the Ohio department of agriculture, said that arrangements had been completed in Washington and New York for the establishment of a farm labor bureau and a farm promotion bureau in Ohio, both to be under the direction of his departments.

Ohio farmers who need farm help or farmers who want to sell or rent their farms will be invited by Sandles to send application to him and he, in turn, will cooperate with the federal government bureau to assist them.

While in the East Sandles visited the New York farm labor bureau at Albany.

"In five years the New York bureau has found employment for 28,000 persons," said Sandles. "Buyers and renters have also been found for hundreds of abandoned farms. We will try to do the same in Ohio."

THERE'S NOTHING IN THE GARFIELD BOOM

Norris Says Garfield Will Back La Follette for Presidency.

Washington, July 17.—"The supporters of James R. Garfield will be behind La Follette for the presidency in 1912," declared Representative George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, progressive leader of the house, today, discussing a widely-circulated story that Garfield would be the candidate of Ohio progressive Republicans in the next national convention.

"This is the first time I have heard of any Garfield boom," he said.

Political sharps today declared that the plans of Garfield's friends contemplated his nomination for governor of Ohio in 1912, and his selection as a senatorial candidate against Senator Burton in 1914.

EVENING STAR GOING.

The evening star, Venus that has been shining so lustrously in the west the past few months, has reached its greatest elongation, which is 47½ degrees up the sky, and is now gradually receding, though it will be a month yet when it will reach its greatest brilliancy. After September 15 it will appear as a morning star.

There has been no more beautiful object than Venus during all this spring, but we don't believe one person in ten ever noticed it and there was not one person in five that knew what it is, or any fact connected with it. They never realized that Venus is our nearest celestial neighbor except the moon and that it is just the size of the earth, and that if there are people on that brilliant orb, the earth would appear the same to them as it does to the earth. The reason Venus does not get higher in the skies is it is between us and the sun.—Ohio State Journal.

GOMPERS DOES NOT APOLOGIZE

Another Turn Taken in Labor Leaders' Case.

POWER BEHIND THE PROSECUTION SEEN

American Anti-Boycott Association Blamed.

Lawyers for Defense Offer To Prove That Men Who Probe Case and Appear Against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Are Paid by Boycott Association—Several Tilts with Justice Wright Occur.

Washington, July 17.—Charges that the American Anti-Boycott association, and not the Bucks Stove & Range company, had been the power behind the prosecution of President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, were made to Justice Wright, of the district supreme court, and practically admitted by Attorney Daniel Davenport, when the contempt hearing of the three labor leaders was called today.

"We offer to prove," said Alton B. Parker, counsel for the federation, "that Attorneys Davenport, Beck and Darlington, who appeared against Gompers and his colleagues, were in reality paid by the Anti-Boycott association, and did not receive a cent from the Bucks Stove & Range company."

Davenport said he was counsel for the association and that James Beck, former administration "trust buster," had been employed by it. Attorney Darlington said he was associate counsel for Beck.

Motions Overruled.

These three lawyers formed the committee which reported to Justice Wright that Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison should be held for contempt of court. Wright overruled all motions to dismiss the charge, on the allegations that this committee was prejudiced.

Attorney Raison, counsel for the labor leaders, interrupted to demand that the case be certified to another court, on the ground that Wright had disqualified himself for a fair trial by expressing himself as to the alleged guilt of the men on trial. Wright overruled the motion and denied such expression.

A further hearing of the case was postponed until Monday. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison were in the court-room and showed no inclination to apologize.

Expires Today.

Washington, July 17.—Justice Wright's time limit, within which he declared his willingness to receive apologies from President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, for contempt of court, in the Bucks Stove & Range company case, expired today.

The three labor leaders were present in the supreme court of the district today, when their counsel, former Judge Alton B. Parker, argued that his clients should not be held to answer for contempt.

The court will take the matter under advisement. A decision is not expected until October. Justice Wright declared that the incident might be closed with an apology from the labor leaders, but they maintained that since they had not intentionally transgressed the rules of the court, they did not intend to apologize.

Drawing Supervisor.

Miss Alice Peters, who was formerly employed as a teacher in the local public schools, is spending her vacation in this city. Miss Peters recently graduated from the Thomas Normal training school of Detroit, and will leave, September 1, for Bluffton, Indiana, where she has accepted a position as supervisor of drawing in the public schools of that city. The position carries with it a fine salary.

Braid is a factor to be reckoned with in the planning of new dresses or suits.

SCORE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Accident Occurs Near Dubois, Pennsylvania.

GAS EXPLODES IN SYKESVILLE SHAFT

Bodies Are Found Mile Within the Mine.

Only One Victim Is Mutilated Beyond Recognition and He Is Identified by Brass Number Check Worn Around His Neck—The Government Mine Car Is Rushed to Scene and Investigation Begins.

Dubois, Pa., July 17.—By an explosion of gas in the Sykesville shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke company, 21 men lost their lives.

Every miner in the southern part of the workings perished. Four of the men were killed by the explosion itself, and from the position of the bodies found by rescue parties it was evident that following the flash many of the men gathered up their belongings and were endeavoring to reach an outlet when overcome and suffocated by the fatal afterdamp that invariably follows an explosion of a gaseous nature. Only one victim was mutilated beyond recognition, and this was Ralph Marianna, who was identified by the brass number check worn around his neck. Most of the dead men bore no marks at all, indicating that death came through suffocation.

No Indication of Tragedy.

To those on the surface the first knowledge of the explosion came when the safety door on the big ventilating fan was blown open. Immediately a rescue party under direction of Fire Boss John Brown descended the 150-foot shaft to investigate. At the bottom no indication of the awful tragedy was apparent, and the rescuers penetrated a mile and a half underground before they came onto a group of seven men huddled together in death. These victims were sent to the surface and 83 volunteer rescuers began a thorough search of the mine for more bodies, with the result that 11 more were recovered, with three more still missing, probably buried under rock and dirt, as in several places the roof was tumbled down by the explosion. The government relief car with experts has arrived at the scene and an investigation is being made. The theories as to the cause of the explosion are many, but the one most accepted is that a pocket of gas was struck and ignited from a lamp, thus creating the conditions for the afterdamp.

THE BRIDE HAS MANY FRIENDS IN MARION

Miss Hazel Barkley Becomes Mrs. L. K. Wharton.

Miss Hazel Barkley, a niece of Misses Julia and Caroline Gugle, of east Columbia street, was married to L. K. Wharton, of Allen, Nebraska, at the home of her father, P. E. Barkley at Coleridge, Nebraska, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends of the young people witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. C. E. Connell, of Coleridge.

Mrs. Wharton is very well known in this city where she has made many friends during her visits to her aunts. Her mother formerly resided here. She is a young woman of a pleasing personality and the Coleridge Blade speaks in the highest terms of her.

Mr. Wharton is employed in a bank at Allen.

FRANK HAMMOND IN JUSTICE GOMPF'S COURT

Placed Under a Bond of $100 for His Appearance.

Arraigned before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Monday, Frank Hammond, an employe of the Marion Steam Shovel company, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault preferred by George E. Temple, an ice-creame manufacturer, waived preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury in the sum of $100. He furnished bond.

Temple claims that he and Hammond had a little argument over some ice-cream, a short time ago. When he was driving along Park boulevard, Saturday, he says Hammond hopped on his wagon and poked him in the nose. He filed an affidavit against him and Hammond was arrested by Constable Benjamin F. Bigford.

Hearing Continued.

George W. Clark, charged with assault by Charles T. Weaver, through his attorney, Fred W. Warner, asked that his hearing be continued when he appeared before Justice Charles H. Conley, Monday afternoon, the time set for his preliminary hearing. The justice granted his request. No time was set for the hearing.

Suit Dismissed.

The replevin suit of John Baldauf to obtain possession of a horse from Edward and David Garfield, in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf, has been dismissed, the parties having reached a settlement.

Bows are placed at every angle on summer hats.

PUTS QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Bryan Would Know Where They Stand

BEFORE THEY ENTER WHITE HOUSE RACE

Doesn't Want Wall Street To Dictate.

Bryan Begins Campaign To Put Every Democratic Candidate on Record on Issues He Considers Vital from Standpoint of People, Especially Tariff, Trust Law and Bank Guarantee System.

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—To prevent Wall street and the interests from dictating the next Democratic presidential nominee, William Bryan today entered upon a vigorous campaign, through the Commoner, to put every Democratic candidate on record on issues he considers vital from the standpoint of the people. Through the Commoner, Bryan has asked a series of questions and requested that the voters see that every question is answered satisfactorily before the candidate secures his vote.

Tens of thousands of these questions will be sent all over the country, especially to the country press.

Bryan asks every candidate if he favors a tariff for revenue only, if he favors free raw material and the placing of a revenue duty on only manufactured goods; if he believes that in the revision of the tariff, the element of protection should be given consideration; if he believes the three branches of the government are co-ordinate and that each should keep within its constitutional sphere.

As to Standard Oil.

Bryan further asks if the candidates approve of the recent Standard Oil decision, wherein the supreme court "legislated" the word "unreasonable" into the Sherman anti-trust law; if they favor the repeal of the criminal clause of the anti-trust law, or if they believe congress should make it clear that all restraint of trade is unreasonable.

The Commoner wants candidates to go on record on the popular election of senators, the income tax and asks if they believe it is the duty of the American people to promise independence to the Filipinos immediately and give it to them in the same way it was given to the Cubans; if they believe in the publicity of campaign contributions before and after election day and if they are willing that the source of every dollar of their campaign funds, either before or after election, shall be made public.

Bryan also demands an answer to the following questions:

"Do you endorse the labor plank of 1908, strict regulation of railroads, the Aldrich currency scheme, asset currency in any form, the establishment of a central bank or a law compelling banks to guarantee depositors."

MRS. M. C. LONG DIES AT RICHWOOD HOME

Death Comes as Great Shock to Friends.

Richwood, O., July 16.—[Special]—After an illness extending over a period of several months, Mrs. M. C. Long passed away, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, at her home on east Blagrove street.

Last October, Mrs. Long was suddenly ill and was found unconscious by her husband. For a time her life was despaired of, but she finally rallied and after several months was again able to take a portion of her former duties. She was a sufferer of diabetes and realized that she would never recover.

Wednesday, the deceased was in better health than usual and retired early. About 4 o'clock her daughter, Miss Nellie Long, and, hearing a peculiar noise hastened to her mother's room. The latter was unconscious and at that time gradually grew worse until the end coming Sunday morning.

The deceased was about 60 years old. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Long of near LaRue. She was born in Delaware county, but most of her life was spent in Marion and adjoining counties. She was one of four children, two of whom died years ago. One sister, Mrs. C. H. Topliff of LaRue, survives. Besides the husband the deceased leaves one son, Mr. G. Long, of LaRue, and one daughter, Miss Nellie Long, who lives at home. A large number of distant relatives reside in LaRue, Marion and Richwood.

Mr. Long and family moved to LaRue six years ago from LaRue, the husband engaging in the undertaking business. During her residence in Richwood, the deceased won the love and respect of all who knew her. She was a member of the M. E. church, the Carpe Diem club and of the Eastern Star Sisters, being an active worker in each.

Funeral services will be held from the late home, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles B. Cree officiating. The remains will be taken to LaRue for interment.

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EXPERTS FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE

Stringent Quarantine Regulations Established.

CHOLERA SITUATION IS WELL IN HAND

No New Cases Are Reported in New York.

Several Hundred Passengers of Ocean Liners Are Held at Quarantine Station—Methods of Handling Suspected and Actual Cases Are Changed by Government Experts from Washington.

New York, July 18.—Fully realizing that if cholera ever gets a foothold in the crowded and unsanitary tenements of the Italian quarter and the lower East Side, stamping it out will be a herculean task, the health officers of this port, aided by the experts from the United States marine hospital service at Washington, today put into effect the most stringent quarantine regulations

Not only will all immigrants from Italy be held under observation for ten days at Hoffman's island, but even cabin passengers, unless they can show they were not in ports where cholera is prevalent, will be held until subjected to bacteriological examination

Foodstuffs coming from Italy are to be disinfected Those brought by immigrants who come from cholera centers will be destroyed, although the experts say the chances of the disease being distributed through food or personal effects are very slight

Expert Arrives.

Assistant Surgeon General L E Cofer probably the best equipped cholera and plague expert in the federal service who for years was prominent in the department's successful work on the Pacific coast, and Dr Herman M Briggs, a noted bacteriologist attached to the New York health department, today made a careful inspection of both Hoffman's island where all immigrants are detained and Swinburne island, where the contagious disease hospitals are located As a result, a number of changes in the methods of handling suspected and actual cases were made

Dr Cofer will act as the personal representative of Surgeon General Wyman in keeping cholera out of this city, and will generally tighten up the inspection lines

No new cases of the malady were reported from Hoffman's island today The 261 passengers and ninety-one of the crew of the Anchor liner, Perugia were declared healthy, but will be held at least five days longer There are a number of cases among the passengers of the Moltke, also held, which are under suspicion

Conditions in England.

London, July 18.—Stringent precautions against the cholera are being adopted, today, by the British port authorities

English cholera experts declare that the menace is worldwide, principally owing to the attitude of the Italian government in permitting the scattering of an infection everywhere rather than admit the presence and extent of the epidemic, for fear that it would frighten away tourists. The Italian government censorship permits nothing to go over the telegraph lines regarding the cholera.

FRIEND OF WILEY FIRED BY WILSON

Taft Will Decide Food Expert's Case This Week.

Washington, July 18.—The statement was made at the department of agriculture that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, had not yet filed with Secretary Wilson his reply to the charges made against him by the personnel committee of the department.

While it is known that President Taft is anxious to dispose of the case, it is said that he has not directed Secretary Wilson to file his recommendation in the premises within any particular time. It is believed, however, that President Taft may pass on the case before the present week is over.

Secretary Wilson has dismissed Floyd W Robinson, an inspector of drugs in the bureau of chemistry, for "the good of the service." Robinson is said to have been one of Dr. Wiley's right-hand men and to have been active with Dr. Wiley in the benzoate of soda campaign.

TWO MANSFIELD MEN ARE ARRESTED

Are Accused of Drugging a Cleveland Woman.

Mansfield, O., July 18.—On the charge of abducting and holding Mrs. Lillian Bowers, wife of Charles Bowers a Cleveland detective, against her will, Thomas Shasky and Roy Weiss both of this place, were arrested It is charged the men induced the woman to accompany them to a room on Main street by telling her she could get cheaper rates than she had been paying at the hotel. Mrs. Bowers said she was induced to take a drink and knew nothing more until she was discovered by officers

Cotton tape is in favor for ruffles on collars and cuffs

SNOWBALLS ARE BIG FEATURE OF PARADE

Real Estate Men Enjoy Themselves in Denver.

Denver, Col., July 18.—Ushered in by the most brilliant industrial parade in the history of Colorado, the fourth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges began here this afternoon President A. S Taylor, of Cleveland, presided and welcoming addresses were delivered by Governor Shafroth and President Hitchings, of the Denver Real Estate exchange

The feature of the parade was a float loaded with snow As the parade passed the visitors the reviewers were pelted with snowballs—snowballs in July.

BLAMES GRASSHOPPERS AND NOT THE WEATHER

Iowa Farmers Hear Report of the Weather Bureau.

Des Moines, Ia., July 18.—Grasshoppers, not the lack of rain, are the real danger confronting the Iowa farmer now, according to the weekly crop report of the United States weather bureau here, issued today George M Chappell, section director, says that the recent showers have stopped further damage to corn for the time on account of drought, but that grasshoppers are numerous, and are injuring uncut grain, corn and clover in many sections

WILL NOT BE EXTRA SESSION

Smith Law Won't Be Amended, Says Dittey.

JUDGE DECLARES LAW ALL RIGHT

Ohio Cities Must Get Along Somehow.

Judge Dittey Declares the Law Is Workable, but Some Cities Must Change Their Extravagant Ways and Loose Methods of Doing Business—Says Smith Law Will Stop the Abuses.

Columbus, O., July 18.—Judge Robert M. Dittey, chairman of the state tax commission, today repeated his prediction that Governor Harmon will not call a special session of the legislature to amend the Smith one per cent. tax law.

Judge Dittey agrees with the decision of Attorney General Hogan, made public yesterday, which is to the effect that, after January 1, 1912, councils can not make appropriations unless the money is actually in the treasury

"That is precisely what the new law says and that is what it was intended it should say," declared Judge Dittey. "At present, councils can anticipate revenues and go ahead and make appropriations before the money is in the treasury. The result is usually that their appropriations exceed their revenues. The Smith law stops that very thing.

"Ohio cities must make up their minds to get along under the new law. It is entirely workable, but some cities must change their extravagant ways and loose methods of doing business. I think I know what I'm talking about when I say there will be no special session of the legislature."

There is said to be a feeling among Governor Harmon and his close advisers that it would be dangerous to call a special session to tinker with the Smith law. As one of the governor's closest friends put it:

"There's no telling what the present members of the Ohio legislature might do, not only to the Smith law, but to a lot of other reform measures that were enacted last winter."

KING GEORGE REVIEWS ROYAL ARCHER GUARD

The Ruler Inspects Company Organized in 1676.

Edinburgh, July 18.—King George is suffering from a sever sore throat, due, his physicians declare, to his recent speech-making, and complicated with a bad cold which he caught while traveling. The king continues his round of functions, reviews, and levees, but he is being urged to use his voice as little as possible.

The king reviewed the royal archer guard today in the grounds of Holyrood palace. Until recently the archers' guard numbered twenty-eight, but recently many additional appointments were made from the most ancient of Scottish families and today about 300 paraded before the king.

The company dates back to 1676, and is considered the most aristocratic corps in the world, its ranks including three dukes, two marquises, ten earls, and five barons. The Duke of Buccleugh is captain general.

There are four captains, the nonagenarian Earl of Wemyss; Ex-Premier the Earl of Rosebery and the Earls of Haddington and Home. Four lieutenants and four ensigns help to company the guard.

With their gorgeous medieval uniforms and Glengarry caps and armed with bows and halberts, the company made an interesting show Following the review of the archer guard, the king held a levee in the palace.

SENATE AMENDS PUBLICITY BILL

Adds Several Drastic Features to Measure.

BILL IS MADE TO APPLY TO SENATORS

Reed, of Missouri, Leads Fight for Amendment.

The Measure Now Limits the Amount Candidates for Both Seats in Congress May Expend to Ten Cents a Vote—Publication of Receipts and Expenditures Must Be Made Before and After Election.

Washington, July 18. — After amending in many particulars, the senate passed the bill providing for publicity of contributions to and expenditures in political campaigns The bill in its amended form provides for publicity not only before and after elections, but in the case of primary as well as general elections. It applies both to candidates for the United States senate and nominees for the house of representatives The bill has been passed by the house and will now go to conference The present publicity law provides only for a statement of expenditures after elections and does not apply to candidates for the senate

One of the amendments adopted extends the law to cover the full publicity of contributions and expenses at primary elections as well as general elections, and for publicity before and after elections This amendment was drawn by a subcommittee composed of Senators Kern and Kenyon, after a very full discussion in the full committee on privileges and elections

Reed Fathers Amendment.

An amendment offered by Senator Reed of Missouri, which was accepted by Senator Sutherland, in charge of the bill, aroused much interest It seeks to put a limitation on the amount of money that any candidate for senator or representative may expend and in other ways broadens the scope of the bill The Reed amendment enacts that the total amount of money expended by any candidate to influence an election shall not exceed 10 cents for each voter, and that he shall not be permitted to expend a sum in excess of what is lawfully allowed by the legislature of the state in which he is a candidate, that a candidate for United States senator shall not contribute any money in aid of the election of a member of the legislature of his own state, and that in no event shall a candidate for the United States senate expend more than $10,000 or a candidate for the house more than $5,000 to influence his election.

The bill passed is intended to be amendatory of the existing law providing for the publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which representatives in congress are elected The bill as it left the senate and will go to conference of the two houses requires publicity by the treasurer of every political committee not more than 15 days and not less than 10 days before an election at which representatives in congress are to be elected in two or more states, a full statement of each contribution and the name and address of the contributor

STARVES WHILE CROSSING DEEP

Russian Girl Is Victim of Food Provided in Steerage.

St. Louis, July 18.—The story of a young Russian immigrant girl who died of starvation because she could not eat the food provided steerage passengers on an ocean liner, is revealed today by Dr. M. R Horwitz, in reporting a death certificate Frances Sobel, sixteen, the victim, came to St. Louis from Russia ten days ago and died, leaving a nineteen-year-old sister, Etta.

Dr. Horwitz found the girl died of anaemia of the brain, the contributory fault being "starvation while crossing the ocean."

PANIC ON LAUNCH IN DETROIT RIVER

One Girl Is Drowned When She Leaps into Water.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Panic on board a launch on the Detroit river, following a trivial explosion, resulted in the death of one person and the narrow escape from drowning of five others. A small quantity of gasoline which had escaped from the engine became ignited, and the sudden flash of fire so frightened the six occupants of the little craft that they all leaped overboard. Miss Mabel Mann, 19, sank before assistance could reach her. The others were rescued

Kenton, O., July 18.—"Come quick, the barn is on fire," cried 10-year-old Edgar McKean as he rushed into the Jonas Foit home. Looking from the door Mr. Foit saw his big new barn in a mass of flames. "I tried to stamp it out," explained the boy, who was visiting at the Foit home and had been playing in the barn. He had secured some matches and while in the haymow set fire to the hay. He had a narrow escape from being burned to death in the mow while trying to extinguish the flames.

CHILDREN HELD FOR A MURDER

Two Boys and Two Girls Face Grave Charge.

COLORADO MAN IS ROBBED AND KILLED

Youthful Prisoners Deny Killing Him.

Coroner Probes Supposed Accidental Death by Drowning of Man Who Had Been Friendly to Children, and His Findings Lead to Arrest of Boys and Girls on Murder Charge. The Developments.

Grand Junction, Col July 18.—Four children, two boys and two girls, the oldest seventeen and the youngest fourteen, are held today on the charge of robbing and murdering Clark A Wolfkill, who was supposed accidentally drowned in Grand river, near Clifton, last Wednesday They will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

The four children are Gladys Thompson, seventeen Lillian Osborne, fourteen, Lee Baker, fourteen, and Virgil Wilson, seventeen

The coroner's physician declares Wolfkill was dead before he was thrown into the water The four children, held in different cells, tell widely conflicting stories They admit, however, they were near Wolfkill's cabin at the time of his death and that they searched his body after they discovered he was "drowned"

Girls Deny Story.

It is believed the man was beaten to death

The girls denied that they had been swimming with Wolfkill, but admitted they had been to the man's cabin to get a stove he had promised them They emphatically denied charges of improper relations with either Wolfkill or the boys who are under arrest

Despite this denial, the girls admit Wolfkill, on the day of his death, had paid a large bill they owed at a local restaurant, and had frequently paid other bills for them

A roll of bills, amounting to about $25, which Wolfkill is known to have had in his possession, is missing and the police have been unable to find any trace of it

DETROIT RIVER BOAT RAMMED AND SUNK

The Tampa Is Hit by the John W. Gates.

Detroit, July 18.—The wooden sand carrier, Tampa, of Detroit, tied up at the Walkerville, Ontario, docks, was rammed and sunk in the Detroit river by the steamer, John W Gates, and her crew were aroused and rushed to safety just in time The Gates, down-bound, was forced to run close to shore because of another freighter coming up the river

As the steamer neared the Walkerville docks where the Tampa lay, the captain of the Gates found it necessary to either collide with the other freighter or ram the Tampa He chose the latter course

The Gates hit the Tampa with terrific force, stoving an immense hole in her side and securely fastened her bow into the Tampa's side so that the smaller boat was carried 150 feet out into the river before the Gates could free herself The Tampa went down within twelve minutes

The Gates suffered very little damage and steamed to her dock

WIFE MURDERER CHEATS GALLOWS

Charles Hickman Found Dead in His Cell.

HAD KILLED WIFE AT BEAVER FALLS

Poison Is Smuggled to Condemned Man.

Hickman's Death This Morning, Few Hours Before He Was To Pay the Penalty for Crime, Ends One of Most Spectacular and Sensational Shooting Affairs in Criminal Annals of the Country.

Beaver, Pa., July 18.—Charles Hickman, wife murderer, who twice escaped from the Beaver county jail cheated the gallows today He was found dead in his cell at daybreak just a few hours before he was to have paid the penalty for his crime Strychnine poisoning is thought to have been the cause of death

Hickman's death today ended what was probably the most spectacular and most sensational murder in the criminal annals of the country

The nervous little man was a tinner and insanely jealous of his wife, whom he suspected of keeping company with other men during the few years he was separated from her On the afternoon of February 2, 1910, he quit work at Aliquippa and went to Beaver Falls Spurred on by the excessive use of liquor he planned to shoot his wife Waiting on the street until his wife arrived home on a street car at 10 o'clock, he deliberately fired two shots into the body of the woman She ran to a neighbor's house and died soon after Hickman fled, but soon was captured

Gains His Freedom.

Four months after he had been convicted some one from the outside furnished him with saws and he made his way to liberty from the Beaver county jail, using an old ladder and a chicken coop in the jail yard to get over the wall

Four days later, Dan Williams, an old acquaintance of the condemned man, found him starving and faint The man who found him got the $1,000 offered for his recapture by the county commissioners

April 11, 1911, Hickman again managed to obtain his freedom while the jail door was unlocked for a minute He was recaptured four hours later

A heavy guard was placed around his cell to prevent further attempts at escape and attempts at suicide

Hickman, during his imprisonment joked with the officials about his attempts at escape, and seemed irresponsible in much of his talk His attorneys fought hard for a new trial, taking the case to the state supreme court, later before the pardon board and later attempted to get a reprieve from the governor, all without avail

Many Bodies Recovered.

Porcupine, Ont., July 18.—Sixty-four bodies of victims of the recent forest fires have been identified and buried There is still a list of seventy-five missing Among the missing is John Coygue, of Chicago

Indictments Returned.

Erie, Pa., July 18.—The federal grand jury returned indictments against Gilbert Perkins and Charles Franklin, of the Perkins Detective agency, of Pittsburg

Milanese silk gloves may be had in black, white, tan and pongee

Striped bathing suits are all the rage

HEADS COMMITTEE PROBING WICKERSHAM SCANDAL.

HENRY D CLAYTON OF ALABAMA

Former Judge Henry D Clayton, of Alabama, one of the ablest lawyers in Congress, is chairman of the House Committee on Judiciary, which is investigating the charges preferred by Delegate James Wickersham, of Alaska, who accuses United States Attorney General Wickersham of gross corruption in connection with the Guggenheim Alaska coal land deal.

THE ASBESTOS KING'S SON TO WED AGAIN

Young Manville Will Marry Same Girl Third Time.

New York, July 18.—Thomas Franklin Manville, Jr., son of the millionaire "asbestos king," and his chorus girl bride, who was Miss Florence Huber, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, will get married for the third time soon

"Linny and I have a red seal on the New York certificate, and a gold one on the New Jersey license, now we want a blue one and we'll get that in Connecticut," explained the youthful Mrs Manville. She is four years older than "Linny," who is nineteen

There is a method in their marrying madness Papa Manville has threatened to have the ceremonies annulled The couple believe that by marrying often enough, in different states, they will discourage him

Senator Haas Hurt.

Van Wert, O., July 18.—State Senator William J Haas, of Delaware, was painfully bruised yesterday afternoon, when a buggy which he was driving was hit by an automobile and completely demolished.

For Commission Form.

Jersey City, N J, July 18.—This city is today voting on the adoption of the commission form of government and its opponents predict the new plan will be rejected by an overwhelming vote

STANDARD OIL BACKS MADERO

That Is View of Wall Street Politicians.

RICH CONCESSIONS GIVEN IN RETURN

Lord Cowdary Lets Cat Out of the Bag.

It Comes Out When English Financier Tries To Sell His Mexican Holdings to the Standard This Week, That the Big Trust Had Financed Late Successful Rebellion, According to Financiers.

New York, July 18.—Financiers of Wall street profess to see in the visit here of Lord Cowdary, the great English financier, whose business interests were so dominant in Mexico during the Diaz regime, proof of the assertion that Standard Oil interests, to protect their oil business in America, were among the heaviest financial supporters of the successful Madero revolution

Copies of Francisco Madero's presidential platform, they say, bear out this assertion The platform contains but two planks One opposing the reelection of a president and the other opposing the trusts

Immense oil deposits exist in Mexico and the Lord Cowdary syndicate during the Diaz rule, were given exclusive concessions, despite the fact that Standard Oil bid for them The Cowdary syndicate, it is said, was in a position to force the Standard Oil to cut prices materially or to suffer from disastrous competition

The Standard Helps.

As rich as is the Madero family, they were in no position to put up the great amount of ready money spent on the Mexican revolution The charge was made and denied that the Standard Oil company was furnishing the sinews of war, in return for a promise that the Cowdary concessions would be canceled

Cowdary, it is said, first sought to sell his immense holdings to John W Gates, the arch enemy of the Standard Oil, who might invoke United States aid if the Madero government sought to cancel his concessions Gates' failing health made this impossible, and it now is declared that Cowdary is trying to sell out to the Standard

A BANDIT IS SHOT BY NERVY BRAKEMAN

Robber Is Rushed to Hospital and Is Reported Dying.

Belle Plain, Ia July 18.—A bold attempt to hold up the Chicago & Northwestern passenger train, No 8, bound from Chicago to Omaha, was made between Tama City and Belle Plain, Iowa, early today, which probably will cost the life of the bandit

While the train was traveling at the rate of forty miles an hour, a "lone bandit" entered one of the sleeping cars and commanded Brakeman Mitchell, who was passing through, to hold up his hands Instead of complying, the brakeman drew a revolver and shot the bandit, who fell in a heap on the floor

The man was brought to this city and taken to a hospital where he gave his name as W J Morris, of Plainfield, New Jersey Physicians doubt his recovery

Prisoner Is Drowned

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 18.—Robert Inglis, the convicted wife-murderer, sentenced to thirty years in Marquette prison, jumped off a boat at St Ignace, Michigan, this morning, and was drowned

Cotton Market Wild.

New York, July 18.—With enough rain in Texas and the western gulf states to break the long-continued drought, and weak cables from Liverpool, the cotton market was wild today

BOTH JOBS LOOK GOOD TO SMITH

He Wants Little Longer Whirl at Governorship.

THE SENATORSHIP IS ALSO TEMPTING

Georgia Democrats, However, Grow Weary.

People of Cracker State Have Several Propositions Up Their Sleeve To Force the Executive To Make a Choice—Terrell's Name Stricken from the Rolls as a Senator from the State.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—At present Georgia has but one representative in the national senate, ex-Governor Terrell having refused to serve in that capacity any longer, and Governor Smith, recently inaugurated, refuses to resign the governorship and assume his duties as senator until he has secured the passage of some pet reform legislation As a result resolutions are being prepared in the legislature asking Governor Smith to resign the executive office at once and go to Washington and qualify as senator, to which position he was chosen last week, defeating ex Governor Joseph M Terrell, who was filling the seat of the late Senator Clay.

Another resolution is being prepared for introduction which will declare that inasmuch as Governor Smith refuses to resign the governorship and qualify as senator, the seat of the late Senator Clay is vacant, and calling on the legislature to enter into another election for United States senator It is said these resolutions were determined upon at a meeting of legislators who object to Georgia being left with only one vote in the senate in view of important matters of legislation shortly to be acted upon

Wants to Elect New Senator.

It is reported that several legislators who voted for Governor Smith for senator attended the caucus at which it was determined to force action by the general assembly on the present senatorial gubernatorial mixup The resolutions will provoke a bitter debate and Governor Hoke Smith will be severely criticised by his enemies and also by some legislators who voted for him for senator, who think that the governor should resign and go to Washington to qualify as senator It is generally believed, however, that the resolutions will be defeated.

Reports from Washington say that Senator Terrell's name has been stricken from the rolls at his telegraphic request Terrell declared that his resignation goes, whether the governor accepts it or not, while Governor Smith is firm in his determination not to resign until December

CAR MEN PUT THE ROBBERS TO FLIGHT

Motorman and Conductor Get Better of Bandits.

Tiffin, O., July 18.—When a masked, slender fellow stopped the midnight Tiffin, Fostoria & Eastern interurban car near Bascom, last night, and ordered John Rouse, the motorman, to throw up his hands, Rouse kicked the would-be bandit in the stomach William Glick, the conductor, who had been in the smoking compartment of the car, rushed to Rouse's assistance and, without noticing the gun in a second robber's hand, planted his foot in the intruder's face Rouse stopped the car and he and Glick ran back to where the highwaymen had fallen The two were limping toward a buggy A third was unhitching the horse The three climbed into the buggy, which was driven rapidly toward Fostoria

Glick and Rouse could give no description of the men except to say that they were young, apparently. No trace of the men has been found Ten passengers were badly frightened

MRS. M'MANIGAL IN CRITICAL SHAPE

She May Be Unable To Testify in Dynamiting Case.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 18.—The condition of Mrs Ortie McManigal today was so serious that it was expected the contempt proceedings against her would be postponed until she should be taken to a hospital for treatment Unless she improves it is likely that she will not be able to testify for either side at the trial of John and James McNamara. The woman is suffering from heart trouble, which has been aggravated by the nervous strain under which she has been laboring.

The attorneys for the defense declare the Burns detectives are chiefly responsible for her condition They have shadowed her day and night and have importuned her at all hours to testify against the McNamaras

Mrs McManigal has lost twenty pounds since she came here

Balloon Sighted.

Kirksville, Ills., July 18.—The balloon, "Million Population," with Captain Berry, of St Louis, and Roy Donaldson, of Springfield, on board, was sighted here early today The balloon was traveling in a southeasterly direction

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GREEN LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

Attorney General's Opinion Is Resurrected.

ANSWERS SECRETARY GRAVES' QUESTION

The Non-Partisan Ballot Goes, Says Hogan.

Attorney General Holds No Form of Ballot Is Prescribed by Constitution, Therefore General Assembly Is Free To Adopt Such Form as in Its Judgment Shall Be for Best Interests of the State.

Columbus, O., July 19.—As early as February 10, 1911, Attorney General Hogan held the Green act, providing for the non-partisan nomination and election of delegates to the constitutional convention, to be constitutional.

Tuesday, the opinion was resurrected to refute reports that are being circulated that convention delegates can't be chosen on non-partisan ballots.

Secretary of State Charles P. Graves, on asking the attorney general's office for an opinion on the question of whether convention delegates would not have to be nominated by the different political parties and placed on the ballots under party emblems, was told to go back and read Attorney General Hogan's opinion on that same point, given Senator Green in February, when the Green bill was pending in the senate.

Atorney General Hogan holds that the non-partisan ballot is constitutional and cites a decision of the supreme court to support him. The decision reads as follows.

The Decision.

"No form of ballot is prescribed by the constitution, and, therefore, the general assembly is free to adopt such form as in its judgment shall be for the best interests of the state."

Hogan holds that the provision of the constitution which says that convention delegates "shall be chosen in the same manner" as state representatives doesn't mean that they shall be nominated by political parties and placed on partisan ballots. It is contrary to the constitution that a man be for representative to be nominated by political parties and that the names of candidates shall be placed on the ballots under party emblems. On the contrary, he cites section three of article seven of the constitution, which says that "the general assembly shall provide by law for the election of senators."

That is what the Green act does—prescribes the manner in which delegates shall be selected.

Governor Harmon and a score or more other well-known lawyers backed Hogan up in his opinion that the Green law is constitutional.

BANK DIRECTORS FAIL TO DIRECT

Comptroller of Currency Says Conditions Are Unsatisfactory.

Washington, July 19.—Unsatisfactory conditions in the national banks, according to Comptroller of the Currency Lawrence O. Murray, are due, in nearly every case, to the failure of the directors to direct. In a letter to the national bank examiners, just made public here, Murray implored them to be more stringent in their examinations and report to him all cases of laxity on the part of the directors in order that some action may be taken by the treasury department.

"For nearly two years I have been urging directors to perform their duty," Murray said, "and have endeavored to obtain the cooperation of the examiners in the matter. Notwithstanding my most earnest efforts, reports of examination are coming in day by day, showing that the boards of directors of some banks hold two, three or possibly four meetings a year.

"I do not understand why examiners permit those conditions to continue. When you are in a bank, that has failed to adopt proper by-laws, and you have convened the board of directors, it is a simple matter to have an approved form of by-laws, already furnished for that purpose, adopted while you are there. This you should do in the future. If the directors object you are authorized to tell them that until the by-laws are adopted and the requirements thereof lived up to in good faith the bank will be examined four times a year."

TWO-CENT RATE IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Illinois Master-in-Chancery Submits His Report.

Springfield, Ills., July 19.—The Illinois two-cent rate law was declared unconstitutional in a report to the United States district court here today, submitted by Walter McClelland Allen master-in-chancery. The report is handed down in the case of the Chicago, Peoria & St Louis railroad and it applies only to this road, but it may be made to apply to any road that can show it is not earning six per cent on its investment in the passenger department.

THE CHORUS GIRLS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Former Bail of $10,000 Is Continued in Case.

New York, July 19.—Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham pleaded not guilty before Judge Crain in general sessions court, today, to indictments charging them with the attempted murder of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes. Their counsel was granted ten days in which to withdraw the plea and substitute whatever motions he might see fit. Their former bail of $10,000 was continued.

It was stated that the girls will interpose demurrers to the indictment and these will probably be overruled. The trial will not take place before next October.

Ethel Conrad limped badly when she appeared in court and explained that she had sprained her ankle while dancing at a local theater last night. The girls were accompanied to court by Mrs. Singleton, of Los Angeles, sister of Lillian Graham, who is financing the defense.

MORE TENTATIVE TAX VALUATIONS

State Tax Commission Announces Them Wednesday.

Columbus, O., July 19.—Tentative tax valuations on Ohio railroads, announced today by the state tax commission, are as follows:

Addyston & Ohio River, increased from $6,500, the 1910 valuation, to $18,700; Columbus & Southern from $27,900 to $52,800; Dayton, Lebanon, Cincinnati Railroad & Terminal, from $84,000 to $238,000; Ohio River & Western from $102,000 to $270,000.

The valuation of the Lorain & Southern was fixed at $50,000, and the Culver & Port Clinton at $61,500. The commission does not have the 1910 valuations on the two latter roads.

THE NARDINI STORE IS VISITED BY BURGLARS

Fellows Secure About Six Dollars in Goods and Money.

GAS JETS ARE OPENED AND STORE ENDANGERED

When Proprietor Enters Store, Wednesday, the Place Is Full of Gas and There Is Danger of Explosion. Almon Tuttle Is Lodged in Jail. Some Local Police Items.

Gaining an entrance by breaking a cellar window, burglars ransacked the candy kitchen of V. Nardini on Silver street, Tuesday evening, presumably between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock. Not only did the burglars take a number of articles from the store, but turned on five gas jets. When Nardini opened the store, early next morning, it was filled with gas. A light in the rear of the room, left burning the night previous, was still burning and had the store been opened an hour later, it is probable the gas would have ignited and a serious explosion resulted.

The loss sustained by Nardini will amount to about six dollars. A five-pond package of plug tobacco was stolen and over five pennies were taken from a slot machine. Other minor articles were also taken.

Nardini's store was burglarized in a similar manner about a year ago.

Almon Tuttle, who was bound over to the grand jury under a $2,500 bond on a charge of assaulting Miss Flora Spicer and Miss Mary Rogers, was taken to jail, Tuesday evening, being unable to furnish the bond.

James B. Montgomery, aged about eighteen years, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of perjury. The affidavit for Montgomery's arrest was filed by Chief Kluefelter and was the outcome of the lad signing a bond of $1,000 for the appearance of William Melncrow, who was found guilty of bootlegging and skipped out before sentence was pronounced on him.

There are two phases of the charge against Montgomery. It is alleged that the young fellow was put under the influence of liquor and induced to sign the bond, the signature being that of his father, N. N. Montgomery. He claimed when he signed the document that he was worth $1,000 and informed the mayor and Melncrow's attorney that he was twenty-two years old, while it develops that he has no money or property. The lad was arraigned before the mayor Saturday afternoon. He was represented by Attorney L. E. Meyers. Examination was waived and the young man was bound over to the grand jury. His bond was fixed at $200 which was furnished by his father.

MISTAKES WIFE FOR A BURGLAR

Wickboro Man Kills His Wife at an Early Hour Wednesday.

Kittanning, Pa., July 19.—Thinking there was a burglar in the room, George Golden, a shoe dealer, shot and killed his wife, Nora, at their home, at Wickboro, adjoining Kittanning, at 1 o'clock this morning. The bullet entered the head of Mrs. Golden over the left eye. Golden is nearly crazed with grief and is under the care of physicians.

Mrs. Golden got up during the night to put down the window.

THE BULLETS FLY THICK AND FAST

Ten Men Are Shot in Cleveland Riot.

GARMENT WORKERS START SHOOTING

Strike-Breakers and Policemen Attacked.

Bullets Mow Down Innocent People and Houses Are Riddled with Lead. Flash of Guns and Beams of Headlights on Street Cars Furnish Light During Battle Fought in the Street.

Cleveland, July 19.—Garment strikers and strike-breakers' guards battled with shotguns last night when racing down a dark street in two automobiles that were turned into flying forts.

Ten men at least—and the police say more—were shot.

The hundred shots fired menaced the lives of the inhabitants of Kennedy avenue, drilled the walls of houses and shattered windows.

All the police in the East End were unloaded into the riot section and a patrolman was stationed every few yards along Kennedy avenue and east Ninety-third street to remain until morning.

One large touring car, filled with a dozen strike-breakers' guards, escorting a garment strike-breaker home from his perilous job, came racing at a high speed up to the corner of Kennedy avenue and east Ninety-third street. After it had passed under an arc light—the sole illuminant of that section of the street—those in the tonneau looked back and saw another touring car, loaded with strikers and sympathizers, loom into the light, pursuing them.

Those in the strikebreakers' car looked back and the big touring machine in the rear seemed to gain. Suddenly a shot rang out.

Guns Flash.

The report was followed by a fusillade while men in each car urged the chauffeurs to even more desperate speed.

The flash of the guns and the uncertain beams of the headlights of the cars alone gave the marksmen their light.

When shots tore into the houses on the street bystanders fell, shot. The windows in the homes were broken and the inmates of the house rushed out in terror.

A general call was sent in for ambulances.

The first victim to reach a hospital was Louis Kalana, No. 2617 east Ninety-sixth street. He was drenched with blood. When surgeons had him on the operating table they found that his left arm and his left leg were shattered.

Between his moans Kalana told a disjointed tale of the battle. He said that he was a striker and had been employed before the strike as a tailor by the H. Black Company. He was on guard, he said, before the home of Ole Kafa, on Kennedy avenue, where strikers were patrolling the block in an automobile.

Suddenly, he said, they opened fire on himself and his companions. Then the people rushed out of the houses and 100 shots were fired. He could not remember any more.

A SIMPLE WAY TO STOP THE HICCOUGHS

Try Good Sneeze, or Hang on Beam, Is Advice.

Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking salt and vinegar, says the New York Medical Journal. Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure.

Sometimes obstinate hiccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible.

Sneezing is very efficient in certain cases, since it is the exact opposite to hiccough, being a very sudden expiratory act. In Plato's "Symposium" the physician, Eryximachus, recommended too much, either to hold his breath or to gargle with a little water, and if not relieved, to tickle his nose and sneeze, whereupon the hiccough would be sure to go.

The spelling, "hiccough," is recent, being a combination of the syllables "hic" and the latter term of "cough," which is without either physiological or etymological basis; the pronunciation, with perhaps the rarest exceptions, is still that of the older form, "hiccup," earlier given variously as "hickup," "hickupsnickup," "hickhop," "hickcock," "hichcock," and "hicket," with quasi diminishing suffixes ock, et; but the "hick," a syllable aptly expressive of the spasmodic sound produced by the conditions giving rise to the particular disturbance, is found in all reference to the origin of the term to which the writer has been able to obtain. The term singultus is rarely used.

Young chickens for broiling may be given a pleasant and unusual flavor by rubbing them on the inside with powdered ginger.

SEARCHING FOR MAINE'S DEAD

Workmen Begin Digging for the Skeletons.

SCENE OF WRECKAGE IS NOW APPALLING

Work of Recovering Bodies Is Somewhat Hampered.

Mud and Marine Growth Is So Thick and Heavy That It Will Not Yield to Hydraulics, Thus Making the Work Very Difficult—Cofferdam Is Strengthened and Made Secure. Explosion Will Be Probed.

Havana, July 19.—With the berth deck of the demolished battleship, Maine, partly uncovered, workmen started today on a systematic search for the skeltons of the remaining dead of the crew whose bodies have reposed in the hulk since the night the battleship was blown up. The work of recovering the skeletons will be difficult as the mud and marine growth is so thick and heavy it will not yield to hydraulics, but will have to be dug out with pick, shovel and rake.

The scene of wreckage revealed, now that the water has been pumped to the eighteen-foot level, is appalling. The entire structure from "frame eighteen" forward is a twisted mass of shattered steel. It is known that the officers of the wreck believe it to be an easy matter to prove that the initial explosion was an outside one.

Wreck Inspected.

The frame which supported the deck planking and planking forward are bent upward and what is believed to have been the flat keel of the Maine is curved plainly, it is understood, from the effect of an outside explosion.

The engineers in charge of the work today started the laying of the foundation for the cranes and derricks which are to be used to remove the heavy portions of the wreckage. They are also inspecting the central bulkheads. If the latter are intact they will be closed and the after-part of the wreck will be floated.

The cofferdam is holding tight. The stone dumped to strengthen the leaky portions has braced the structure so there is now no apparent danger of it collapsing. The work of getting out the mud which now enshrouds the entire wreckage, will prove more costly than was at first anticipated.

BROWN LAUDS TRADE TREATY

Senator Declares Reciprocity Is the Proper Thing.

IS CORNERSTONE OF NEW TARIFF SYSTEM

Says It Will End the Excessive Duties.

Nebraskan Says That When He Sees Such Men as Edward Hines, of "Slush Fund" Fame, Fighting Against Taft's Measure, It Is Time for All Honest Men To Support the Bill.

Washington, July 19.—Lauding the Canadian reciprocity agreement as "the cornerstone of a new tariff system, which will contain honest protective duties and which will put an end forever to unnecessary and excessive duties," Senator Brown, Republican, of Nebraska, today urged its adoption by the senate.

"I am convinced that the enactment of this bill will result in larger trade with Canada in all the products produced and manufactured in the United States," said Brown.

One additional reason why he favored the bill, Brown said, was because of the opposition manifested by Edward Hines, witness in the Lorimer investigating committee.

"When I find this man Hines," Brown said, "for years the head of the lumber lobby and lumber combination of the country before senate and house committees, and, incidentally, according to testimony, that is slightly disputed, electing a senator now and then, leading a personal assault on the president of the United States and opposing this law in the name and for the sake of the farmers, I begin to think there is something in this bill which ought to command the respect and support of every honest man in the country."

AN INFANT DIES AT FAMILY RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan Lose Little Daughter.

An infant daughter, aged three months, of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, of Cottage street, died at the family residence, Wednesday, death being the result of inanition.

The funeral services were held Thursday and were private.

CHOLERA FIGHT PLAN OUTLINED

Health Officers Discuss Gotham Situation.

SEVERAL CHOLERA CARRIERS FOUND

Are Discovered Among Supposedly Healthy.

Official Statement of Health Officer Doty Declares There Have Been No Further Deaths and the Conditions Are Now Satisfactory—Immigrants Will Be Held Ten Days in Quarantine Now.

New York, July 19.—Following a general conference at Quarantine, today, between the federal, state and city health officials, it was announced that plans for concerted action in guarding this city and port from the cholera had been mapped out.

Two big Italian liners, crowded with immigrants, are due here tomorrow, the San Giorgio from Naples and the Prince Di Piemonto from Genoa. Both will be detained at Quarantine. Their passengers will be landed and held for ten days, while bacteriological tests will be made.

The discovery of five cholera carriers among the supposedly healthy immigrants on Hoffman's island, was an unpleasant surprise to the doctors and disclosed in a startling manner the fact that only by the most extreme examination methods will it be possible to detect all persons having the disease germs.

It was explained, today, that not a single one of the five cases would have been discovered had an intestinal bacteriological examination not been made. The germs would probably have lain dormant for a long time or been communicated to others a month later.

The following official statement was given out by Dr. Doty today:

"At Hoffman's island this morning Demenico Rancitelli, sixty-eight, one of the steamer Moltke's steerage passengers, was taken with symptoms suspicious of cholera. He was removed to Swinburne island.

"There have been no further deaths and conditions are satisfactory."

THE BLUE AND GRAY REUNION IS ATTACKED

Lafayette Post, of Brooklyn, Stirs Army Circles.

New York, July 19.—Grand army circles in this city are badly divided today over the latest attack by Lafayette post, of Brooklyn, on the surviving members of the confederacy. A series of resolutions, copies of which have been sent to President Taft, contained the following:

"Resolved, That at this gathering at Bull Run (the blue and gray reunion) a most impressive ceremony would be to dig a grave, broad and deep in the soil of that battlefield, and thereby publicly bury the confederate flag. At such a ceremony it would be just and proper that the president of the United States should preside and the commander-in-chief of the blue and gray should participate."

The post also adopted resolutions denouncing the blending of the two battle flags during the reunion. Many of the members of Lafayette post were at both battles of Bull Run.

NIGHTS AND DAYS IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

The Things To Be Seen and Enjoyed There.

As a spot to spend the heated months no place in this country is more desirable than the Yellowstone national park. Its elevation of 7,500 feet above sea level, its location in the heart of the Rockies amid inspiring scenery, the purity of the atmosphere, the tonic and exhilarating effect of the mountain climate and the excellence of the hotels make it attractive.

The days, while warm, are never oppressive and the nights are always cool. Fine roads afford splendid horseback and surrey rides. There are good trout streams, while the mountain climbing, the character of the scenery and the spectacle of the wild animals distinguish this region from any other tourist resort in the world.

The Northern Pacific railway is the only line to Gardiner, which is the official entrance to the park, so marked by the new and imposing lava arch. During the park season, which lasts four months, through Pullman sleeping cars are run from the Northern Pacific eastern and western terminals direct to Gardiner without change.

What may be seen in this bizarre, yet delightful region, may be indicated by merely mentioning the names of points of interest. Who has not heard of Old Faithful, the Giant, Giantess, Bee Hive, Grand, Oblong, Riverside, Lion and Castle geysers? If you have not seen this wonderful place where every mile brings into view a fresh marvel what could be better than to plan that summer trip this year over the Yellowstone Park?—New York Sun.

For the benefit of women with recipes which call for eggs by weight instead of numbers, ten eggs of medium size weigh a pound.

RICHLAND COUNTY BANK IS CLOSED

People of Butler Have Funds Tied Up as Result.

Butler, O., July 19.—Approximately $65,000 in deposits is tied up by the closing of the Richland county bank here today. A receiver will be asked for the institution, the only bank in the village, in the courts at Mansfield tomorrow.

The bank has been operated by a partnership of seven members with A. J. Solomon, Columbus financier, at its head.

"Six of the partners, farmers and business men, met at the bank today," Cashier Downing stated this afternoon. "Solomon was in Columbus, but they were in constant communication with him by telephone. The bank had been running down for a year, and they decided to quit business. So the bank didn't open its doors today.

"I think that the bank," said Downing, "will be able to pay back dollar for dollar."

OHIO MOTHER SEEKS HER WANDERING BOY

Bradner Woman Says Her Heart Is Almost Broken.

Columbus, O., July 19.—"My wandering boy" is the heading of a printed communication received by the Columbus police today from Bradner, Ohio. Continuing, the printed slip reads:

"If the reader of this notice should be my wandering boy, won't you please come home or write and let me know where you are, as I am almost wild with grief. Tell me why you went away and what you want to do and I will do all that I can to put you on your feet. My life is ruined without you.

"Mrs. N. Peterson."

The notice then follows with a description of the lost boy.

AUTOS IN AN ENDURANCE RUN PASS THROUGH CITY

They Are Scored Here as They Arrive Wednesday Morning.

RELIABILITY RUN OF THE CLEVELAND NEWS

A Little Brush Runabout Leads the Procession into the City—Last Leg of a 600-Mile Run—Some Famous Drivers Are Noted as the Automobiles Pass.

With a little Brush runabout, driven by E. McCoy, leading, and with fifteen out of the twenty-eight contestants with perfect records, all of the automobiles in the Cleveland News three-day reliability run passed through Marion on the last leg of their so-called 600-mile journey Wednesday.

The first car reached here from Columbus at 7:39, having left Columbus some time before 7 o'clock. From that time on the cars arrived and departed rapidly. They attracted much attention in passing through the city. There were big cars and little cars, and cars that seemed badly battered. The cars' occupants wore all kinds of apparel. Some of the men had peacock feathers in their hats. The idea seemed to be to attract attention, and they did, all right.

The Departure.

The cars left Cleveland, Monday morning, and ran to Wheeling, West Virginia, that day, a distance of 214 miles. From Wheeling they ran to Zanesville and Columbus, arriving in Columbus, Tuesday evening, covering a distance of 138 miles. They left Columbus Wednesday morning and came to Marion, where they were scored. From this city they went to Mansfield by a roundabout route through Bucyrus and from Mansfield they went to Cleveland, reaching the Forest City Wednesday evening.

The pathfinder car, driven by Ira Fouche, who mapped out the route, came through Marion two weeks ago.

To prove to Ohio women that motoring is particularly adapted to women, Mrs. Fred C. Wood, wife of the president of the Cleveland Automobile club, drove her big six-cylinder Oldsmobile Limited over the entire route. She carried six women companions.

Famous Drivers.

Included in the list of drivers were some who have become famous in their line. Joe Gardham drove the Everett "30." He is a world-known driver and was the man who won for the Chalmers company the Glidden trophy last year. Gardham is only twenty years old and has been in hundreds of contests.

Bauer, the celebrated hill-climbing driver, was in the bunch, driving an Oakland "40." C. D. Paxton drove a big Jackson racing car. McCoy, who drove the Brush runabout, holds several records for reliability runs. W. H. Lytle, a brother of Herbert Lytle, the famous driver, drove a Ford touring car.

Denies Note Is Paid.

Newton J. Catrow, at whose instigation the C., D. & M. was thrown into a receiver's hands two years ago, replied to the company's answer yesterday. He denied the statement that the note of $20,000 held by him had been paid. The alleged nonpayment of this note was the cause of the application for a receiver.—Ohio State Journal.

Black patent leather pumps have quiet or brilliant decorations.

DIRECTORS OBEY THE SUGAR KING

Thomas Says Havemeyer Dominated Trust.

THE SUGAR PROBERS MEET IN GOTHAM

"Let and Let Live" Is Policy of Combine.

That Is Declaration of Washington B. Thomas, Chairman of the Board of Directors of American Sugar Refining Company, Adding That He Doesn't Know What a Trust Is. How Minutes Are Taken.

New York, July 19.—Further testimony that the late H. O. Havemeyer absolutely dominated the sugar trust and that the directors did whatever he wanted, was given today at the congressional sugar hearing by Washington B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the American Sugar company.

"Is the American Sugar Refining company a trust?" asked Representative Sulzer, Democrat, of New York.

"I don't know what a trust is," replied Thomas.

Thomas denied, however, that it was a monopoly.

Thomas denied that, although the sugar trust is paying dividends on $90,000,000 of stock, a fair physical valuation of its properties and good will would not exceed $40,000,000. He declined, however, to place a valuation on its effects. He also denied that the minutes of the meetings of the directors were prepared so that they would show as little as possible about the company's business.

Policy of Company.

"The policy of the American Sugar Refining company," he announced, "has always been to live and to let live.

"Even had the American Sugar Refining company intended stifling competition through the formation of the present trust," testified Thomas, "it would not have realized its ambition. In this respect the company is far from a success."

The witness said the trust was formed to "fortify" the American against competition rather than to crush competition.

Thomas was asked what he thought congress could do toward preventing the creation of trusts. He had previously testified that he didn't know what a trust was, but said he thought forbidding the payment of bonuses, which it is now the practice to give owners of companies absorbed by a monopoly, would go far toward ending trust building.

The King Free Turnpike Road.
BOND SALE.

The King Free Turnpike Road of Marion County, Ohio.
Atty. John H. Clark's Office,
Marion, Ohio, July 19, 1911.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of John H. Clark, in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, August 12, 1911, for the purchase of Thirty-four bonds amounting to $17,200, said bonds to be known as The King Free Turnpike Road Bonds, all of said bonds dater September 1, 1911, and become due and payable as follows, and to be for the following amounts:

Bond No. 1 and 2, each for $400, each due March 1, 1912.
Bond No. 3 and 4, each for $420, each due September 1, 1912.
Bond No. 5 and 6, each for $430, each due March 1, 1913.
Bond No. 7 and 8, each for $440, each due September 1, 1913.
Bond No. 9 and 10, each for $450, each due March 1, 1914.
Bond No. 11 and 12, each for $460, each due September 1, 1914.
Bond No. 13 and 14, each for $470, each due March 1, 1915.
Bond No. 15 and 16, each for $490, each due September 1, 1915.
Bond No. 17 and 18, each for $500, each due March 1, 1916.
Bond No. 19 and 20, each for $510, each due September 1, 1916.
Bond No. 21 and 22, each for $530, each due March 1, 1917.
Bond No. 23 and 24, each for $540, each due September 1, 1917.
Bond No. 25 and 26, each for $550, each due March 1, 1918.
Bond No. 27 and 28, each for $560, each due September 1, 1918.
Bond No. 29 and 30, each for $580, each due March 1, 1919.
Bond No. 31 and 32, each for $600, each due September 1, 1919.
Bond No. 33 and 34, each for $670, each due March 1, 1920.

With interest from September 1, at the rate of five per cent., per annum payable semi-annually, on the first days of March and September of each year. Proper interest coupons are to be attached to each bond for the interest as it matures.

Principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Marion County, Ohio. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing the King Free Turnpike Road as orderd by the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, under authority of the General Laws of the State of Ohio, particularly Section 7283, General Code of Ohio, and pursant to a resolution adopted by said Road Commissioners on the 19th. day of July 1911.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of One Hundred Dollars on some bank in Marion County, Ohio, said check to be made payable to the aforesaid board of road commissioners. All checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at once after the proposals have been opened and the award made to the successful bidder or bidders. The deposit of the successful bidder or bidder shall be retained and considered and accepted as part payment of the bond or bonds so awarded. Should the bidder or bidders refuse or neglect to pay for the bond sold, then the deposit shall be forfeited to the aforesaid board of free urnpike commissioners, and shall become the property of said board and considered compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of the bonds and as liquidated damages for republishing the sale. No bid will be received unless, accompanied by a certified check as heretofore stated. No bid will be received for less than the par value of the bonds, and the aforesaid board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The bonds are to be delivered to the purchaser September 1, 1911, and to be paid for on that day at the treasurer's office of Marion County, Ohio.

Proposals are to be sealed and indorsed "Bids for Bonds" and addressed to the aforesaid Free Turnpike Commissioners, Marion, Ohio, in care John H. Clark, attorney. By order of the board of commissioners of the King Free Turnpike Road.

A. O. RHOADES,
PEARL, W. [illegible]
C. J. KING,
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